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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Andover locals on Page 8.

Spring is drawing nearer.

Citizens' caucus, Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 7.45 o'clock.

"Parents' day" is being observed in the Stowe school this afternoon.

Philip Jenkins of Fitchburg spent Sunday at his home in town.

Andover people will attend the B. A. A. meet at the Mechanics Fair building tomorrow.

The new Archaeological building at Phillips Academy will be opened publicly in a short time.

The Republican caucus will be held next Monday evening, at 7.45 o'clock in the Town hall.

Miss Mary King Mariand of Wellesley college has been visiting her aunt, Miss E. J. Abbott, Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Convention Whist club was entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Alice J. Morse, on School street.

Next Thursday, "parents' day" will be held at the Bradlee school and on Friday, the 20th, at the Indian Ridge school.

The heating apparatus at the town farm has been causing trouble of late and necessary temporary repairs have been made.

The senior class at Phillips Academy will probably hold a Senior Prom, this year and will endeavor to hold it in the new Borden gym.

Several from Andover attended the mid-winter reception of the Johnson High school Alumni association of North Andover, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. W. Whittemore and family of Washington avenue, were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph P. Stevens of Malden.

A regular communication of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held on Monday evening. Next Monday evening, a special communication will be held at 7 o'clock.

The following real estate transactions for Andover have been recently recorded in Lawrence: Leander A. Perry, trustee to Louis G. Buck, \$425; George W. Buchanan et al to Ada A. Buchanan, \$1.

The following names were registered at a meeting of the Board of Registrars, February 10, at Town house: John Killackey, Jr., Joseph C. Murphy, Timothy W. Pasho, William Peters, James G. Saunders.

Gerald D'Arcy, George Chandler and James H. Abbott attended the mid-winter alumni dance of the Johnson high school at Steven's hall, North Andover, last evening. The dance took the form of a Valentine party.

Congressman Knox will go to Washington the last of this week to be present when a vote is taken on the statehood bill and to consult the government officials in regard to the new federal building on the depot site in Lawrence.

There will be a concert and dance held by the Andover Cricket club, in the Abbott Village hall, next Friday evening, Feb. 27. An interesting program has been arranged by the committee. The Raymond Male quartet will assist in the evening's entertainment.

The P. A. hockey team defeated Andover town team on Rabbitt's pond last Saturday afternoon by the score of 7 to 0. The P. A. team was composed of Reed, Dillon, Hodge, Alworth, forwards; Sheldon, cp; Fletcher and Brewer, p; Tyer, g; Town team, P. L. Reed, Hitchcock, Nolan, Foster, forwards; Hill, cp; Ritchie, p; Lynch, g. Goals by Alworth 3, Hodge 2, Dillon, Reed.

The Phillips Academy basketball team defeated Boston University on Wednesday afternoon by the score of 38 to 4. The visitors were larger and stronger men but were weak in team play, Andover outplaying them at every point of the game. Several times the ball was caged from the beginning of play in the centre of the floor without a Boston man touching it. Thompson, Cushman and Kinney excelled for Andover and Tucker did B. U.'s best work. The line-up: Andover, Schildmiller, lf; Humphries and Kinney, rf; Thompson, c; Cushman, lg; DeWitt, rg; B. U., Tucker, rf; Crawford and Gillon, rf; Carey, c; Robinson, rg; Merritt and Crawford, lg. Goals made by Thompson 8, Kinney 5, Schildmiller 4, Humphries 2, Tucker 2. Referee, Mr. Bullinger; timer, Mr. Chase; twenty minute halves.

"Parents' day" was observed at the John Dove school Wednesday afternoon from two o'clock to half past three. A great many parents, mostly mothers, about 150 in all, visited the different rooms in the building and inspected the work performed by the scholars. All the work of the afternoon was simply the ordinary routine, no attempt being made at preparation. The work displayed on the walls was also representative work, the best and the poorest being equally prominent. To the visitors the exercises were very pleasant indeed and the parents went home with a better knowledge, perhaps, of what the teachers were doing for their offsprings in the imparting of knowledge—and many other things besides. The halls of the John Dove building looked especially attractive with the American flag and greenery which the teachers had arranged artistically.

William H. Hackett was drawn as a juror last Wednesday.

Alterations and repairs are being made on the Baptist church by Hardy & Cole.

A new and improved, also a larger switch board is being installed at the local telephone exchange.

The registrars of voters meet at the Old School house in Ballardvale, next Monday evening.

Miss Forness of Peabody, who has been visiting Mrs. F. H. Messer, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Rev. F. R. Shipman gave a stereopticon lecture on Missionary societies at the South church vestry Wednesday night.

A large attendance is desired at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum this evening as matters of importance will come up.

Fred M. Temple of Andover hill has a record to be proud of, for his 51 hens, all Rhode Island Reds, laid 78 dozen and 10 eggs in the month of January.

Lincoln's birthday anniversary was observed by the display of flags. The high wind broke the holding-rope on the flag at the Town house and the flag was somewhat damaged before it could be taken in.

The following names were omitted from the list of members of the A. V. I. S., which was published in the Andover Townsman last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. T. Denzie Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase.

The Andover friends of Chief Engineer David Smith, retired, who is well known in this place, will be glad to know that by a special act of Congress he has been appointed to the rank of rear admiral. Mr. Smith is an old Andover boy and brother of John L. Smith.

There are twenty-six articles in the town warrant this year but the amount of money called for outside of the ordinary run is not large. The town has, however, several old matters to appropriate money for this year which will be apt to raise the taxation rate considerably.

James Buxton, first mate of the Mined, a big Atlantic freighter, visited his cousin, James Napier, in town, last Saturday, for the first time in 17 years. Sunday Mr. Napier accompanied his cousin to Boston and inspected the vessel.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a social at the Parish house next Wednesday evening commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be an entertainment and social time with light refreshments. The members of the parish are invited.

Next Friday evening the senior class at the Punched high school will hold the usual annual dance and a splendid one is anticipated by all who are fortunate enough to be present. The Pentucket orchestra will furnish the music. The dance will last from 8 to 11.30.

State Engineer Pierce was in town Wednesday explaining to the board of selectmen proposed changes in the line between the towns of Tewksbury and Andover, in order that the line may be straightened. The straightening of lines between the various towns in the Commonwealth is going on all over the state. By the alteration of this line, Andover will lose very slightly and Tewksbury, of course, will gain this amount of territory. The engineer is not yet ready to report on the line between this town and Reading. It lies entirely with the town whether the report of the engineer be accepted and the line straightened as he suggests or not.

The regular meeting of the Andover Mothers' club was held in Punched hall, Friday, February 6th, at 8 o'clock, with a large attendance.

Miss Tibbetts, a trained nurse from the House of the Good Samaritan of Boston, Mass., gave an interesting talk on Home Nursing, to which great attention was paid by those present. General discussion then followed, in reference to simple remedies used in the sickness most common in child life.

A social time was then enjoyed during which tea and cake were passed by Mrs. Morrill, Mrs. Hardy, Mrs. G. Cutler, Mrs. W. Cutler and Mrs. Hulme.

ELM STREET REPAIRS

President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern Agrees to Fix up Several Bad Places at Selectmen's Request.

President Sullivan of the Boston & Northern road was in town Thursday, and inspected the portions of Elm street with which the selectmen and abutters were dissatisfied when the Haverhill & Andover road had completed work there. After an inspection of the street President Sullivan promised the board of selectmen that the grade would be fixed at the Eames place and that the wall at the Lawson place would also have attention as desired. The work will be done as soon as the condition of the ground will allow, at least, that is the assurance that he gave the selectmen.

The road has also paid its share on macadamizing the street, paying for the macadam between the rails, eighteen inches on each side of the rails, and eighteen feet on one side of the street. The macadamizing of Elm street thus costs the town only about \$1600.

President Sullivan also told the board that the poles would be painted on Elm street.

For Suitable Waiting Rooms.

Representative Cole appeared before the committee on street railways Wednesday in favor of his petition to have street railway companies provide proper waiting rooms. He said that he had talked with other representatives and had come to the decision that the public is not being treated fairly in this regard by the street railway companies. He called attention to the trouble caused by the lack of a waiting room at Wilson's corner in North Andover, where two lines meet and where passengers who have occasion to transfer from one line to the other are obliged to wait in a very exposed place with no chance to obtain shelter.

Mr. Cole called especial attention to the fairness of the bill toward all parties, in its provisions that the final arbiters of any differences are the Railroad Commissioners.

The bill was opposed by Bentley W. Warren representing the Massachusetts Electric company and J. Otis Wardwell representing the Boston Elevated Railway company.

At the November Club.

One of the most delightful entertainments of the year was given at the November Club house, on Monday, Feb. 9, by the department of literature. "Pyramus and Thisbe" was charmingly presented after the manner of the old English stage. The annual of the court the simple working folk putting forth their best endeavor to portray the tragical adventures of the lovers, were all vividly portrayed, and if it be not out of place to name but one of the chief delights, we will add, that the stolidity of the wall, rebuked the builders of today. Following the play, came music such as that department of the club is favored to be able to offer to its guests. Then an admirable paper on "Catharine of Aragon," and a pleasant little game, using the initials of the member's names to outline certain characteristics.

At six o'clock supper was served from tables beautifully decorated with colors, and chafing dishes replete with delicacies. In the later evening a lecture with stereoscopic pictures was given in the hall, many of the ladies remaining as worthy and interested members of the A. V. I. S.

WEST PARISH.

The Seaman's Friend Society was entertained at the west church vestry last evening by Mrs. William Pike.

Mrs. Harry P. Abbott and son will spend the remainder of the winter at Atkinson where Mr. Abbott is operating a saw mill.

Mrs. William Lord of Malden who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hilton, returned to her home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Moody of Springfield are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Arthur Lovejoy.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by Rev. E. R. Smith of Farmington, Me.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. B. A. Cranston, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 15.

10.30 a. m. Worship with address by pastor. Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League meeting.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Friday evening. Prayer meeting.

Last Saturday, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. J. H. Smith spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose.

James Oldroyd attended the funeral of his niece, in Fall River, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKeon of Lowell, spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

E. F. Ruggles of Hartford, Conn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The board of registrars will meet in the old school house, next Monday evening.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid met Thursday evening with Miss Gertrude Newcomb.

John Ashton of Lawrence was the guest Tuesday of his brother, Orrell Ashton, River street.

Mrs. Julia Haden of Tewksbury, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clemons.

Rev. Edwin Smith will preach at the Old South church, Farmington, Me., next Sunday.

Mrs. Alexander Derrah of Lynn was the guest Saturday and Sunday, of relatives in the Vale.

Rev. E. R. Smith and wife of Farmington, Me., are the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Smith.

The Keystone club of the Methodist Sunday school had an oyster supper in the church vestry, last Thursday evening.

Rev. Frank R. Shipman of Andover will preach at the Congregational church, Sunday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

The local Christian Endeavor society will hold a Valentine social in the church vestry this evening. A fine time is anticipated.

Rev. E. R. Thordike of Lynn, presiding elder, preached a good practical sermon at the Methodist church, last Sunday afternoon.

A Valentine and Hurdy Gurdy party will be held in Bradlee hall next Friday evening, February 20. A fine entertainment will be given consisting of vocal and instrumental music and readings. Ice cream and cake will be on sale.

At the meeting of the Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday, the following named officers were installed by Mrs. J. H. Smith, lodge deputy of Longfellow lodge, Haverhill: C. T. Roy M. Haynes; C. Rev. B. A. Cranston; F. S. Miss M. Louise Hammond; M. Miss S. Jennie Stark; D. M. Miss Mary C. Parker; sentinel, Miss Elsie Teague; P. C. T. Herbert Clarke.

The local Good Templars elected the following persons representatives and alternates to the Essex district lodge which meets in Danvers, Monday, February 23: Representatives, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Miss Elsie Teague, Mrs. Henry I. Clukey, Miss Mary C. Parker; alternates, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Daniel H. Poor, Miss M. Louise Hammond, Miss Fannie S. White.

The annual fair of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society will be held in Bradlee hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, February 17 and 18. A fine entertainment will be given each evening. Among the out of town talent who will take part are William M. Buzz of Malden, who will give several cornet solos, Tuesday evening, and David H. Manley of South Walpole, a vocal soloist, who will sing Wednesday evening.

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LAWRENCE.

G. H. Bosch has returned from a visit to Newark, N. J.

Morris Barkin and wife have been visiting relatives and friends in Boston for a few days.

Rev. W. H. Marble of South Lawrence has been invited to speak Memorial day at Methuen.

Joseph Paton of New Bedford is visiting his brother William Paton on Oakland avenue in Methuen.

Reginald Jones of Boston has been the guest of Frank Remick of the Methuen Knitted Fabrics Co. for a few days.

The eighth anniversary of the inception of Loyal Victoria lodge, 7297, I. O. O. F. M. U., was observed Saturday night at St. George's hall with a supper, concert and dance. There was a large attendance of members and their friends who assisted in making the event an enjoyable one. Supper was served from 5 to 7 o'clock, followed by a concert until 8 o'clock, when the dancing began and lasted until midnight. Berry's orchestra furnished the music for dancing. The entertainment program consisted of an address by Andrew Austin; song, J. Kinlock; song, Jeremiah Foley; recitation, Alice Harrington; song, J. Mulachy; song, Mrs. G. Otis; song, Asa Saxon and recitation, Miss McCarthy. During the entertainment John Brooks was presented with a past grand's jewel by the noble grand, Andrew Austin. The committee of arrangements comprised William Sutton, George Johnson, Louis Boehn, E. Fisher, O. Fisher, J. Boyd, D. Patterson, J. McCall, J. Kinlock, J. Hargrave, A. Halstead, James Belanger, A. Barrell.

High school teacher resigns. Miss Etta M. Hager, teacher of algebra and book-keeping at the Lawrence High school has sent in her resignation. She has accepted a position in the High school at Waterbury, Conn., at an increase of salary.

Miss Hager has been teaching in the local high school for the past five years having taken a position there in 1898. She is a Lawrence resident, residing at 40 Cambridge street. Her resignation will take effect in about a month.

THE EAGLES HELD FIRST ANNUAL BALL

The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Lawrence Aerie, held their first annual ball in the city hall Monday night.

The hall was handsomely decorated with colored bunting and from the balconies were suspended emblems of the order in the shape of gilded eagles. In the center of the floor was inscribed the word "Welcome." In front of the platform was a large eagle on a stand and the stage itself was screened from view by a wall of potted plants and ferns.

A concert was rendered early in the evening by the Columbian orchestra. The march was led by ex-Senator Edward F. O'Sullivan, Past President. Miss Etta O'Sullivan, After the march dancing was enjoyed until an early hour this morning.

Refreshments were served by Roach & Crane.

Lawrence aerie was organized about a year ago and has enjoyed continued prosperity. Edward F. O'Sullivan was the first president of the organization, which now numbers 226 members.

The committee which made the arrangements for the ball consisted of P. J. Finn, E. A. McCarthy, W. L. Gallagher, Thomas Fallon Joseph Tobin, Patrick Griffin, M. J. McDonald, F. Regan, J. S. McGovern, M. F. Donovan, Fred Klobedanz, Patrick Lyons, Alex. Kay Jobe, Frank O'Connor and J. Brogan.

The floor officials were as follows: Grand floor officer, President Hon. Edward F. O'Sullivan; assistant conductor, Secretary E. A. McCarthy; Vice President P. J. Griffin; aids, F. Beagon, J. Casey, James Tobin, J. J. Joyce, Daniel Griffin, R. Sutherland, F. F. O'Sullivan, Past President, John Tatham, Fred C. Bowen, W. Walwright, M. F. Donovan, M. J. McDonald, J. S. McGovern, William L. Gallagher.

Reception committee—Hon. A. L. Grant, Hon. R. A. Carter, President P. J. Finn, Chaplain William L. Gallagher, Secretary E. A. McCarthy, Treasurer J. Tobin, Past Conductor C. E. Higgins, Brother J. W. Wilson, T. H. Redmond, M.D., P. W. Heffner, M.D., F. F. O'Sullivan, Past President, F. O'Connor, Vice President P. J. Griffin, Jr., Past Chaplain Thomas F. Fallon, Captain P. A. Sands, Trustee A. K. Jobe, Bro. H. M. Hines, T. J. Daly, M.D. John J. McArdle, M.D.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sweeney, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klobedanz, Mr. and Mrs. George R. and Mrs. John Joyce, Captain and Mrs. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. John Muldowney, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Kay Jobe, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McDonough, Mr. and Mrs. John Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Millington, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Dineen, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Griffin, Jr.

Mrs. Harry Jubb, Mrs. T. Moriarty, Joseph F. Wilson, John E. Fallon, Alexander McGregor, Joseph Rinn, William Peters, Dr. John J. McArdle, Dr. G. M. Mitchell, Owen Malley, Isaac May, Martin Kilcourse, Michael A. Dooley, councilman Dooley, John E. Devine, Frank Kennedy, George Landon, Mortimer Sullivan, J. William Mahoney, Fred Graham, Dr. Redmond, William Powers, James McGregor, Joseph Toomey, P. Looney, Fred Busche, Daniel Griffin, Bartholomew Young, Frank P. Hart, Robert C. Coyle, Chris Flanagan, George Harrington, Peter Minahan, John Morrissey, John Burns, Michael Moore, John O'Connell, Maurice Johnson, John Tremblay, B. T. Conner, Gus Simonds, P. A. Dowd, Arthur Ryan, Prof. Cusack, George Fitzgerald, Fred Watson, George Cooper, Dennis Flanagan, Otto Fritzsche, Michael Murphy, James Sheedy, John Foley, Cornelius Burns, Bart Griffin, Fred Corey, Dennis Dyer, Joseph Egan, Frank Kelleher, Lawrence Bradbury, Harris Berman, Harry Regan.

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BOSTON & NORTHERN REFUSES DEMANDS.

LYNN, Feb. 10.—The answer of the Boston & Northern railroad company to the demands recently made upon it by the Amalgamated Union of Street Car Employees was received at a meeting of the union held in Socialist hall, Munroe street, early this morning.

The reply of the company is a polite but positive refusal to accede to any of the demands made by the union. Each of the demands is taken up separately and replied to. With reference to a section which calls for the recognition of the union, and also the recognition of an agent, the company declines to make this concession, but guarantees that "there will be no discrimination because of membership in a labor union."

This was the principal demand made by the union. There was no stipulation as to the rate of wages or the hours of labor.

One provision of the demand was the right of the agent to refuse to be present when an employee was charged with carelessness or misconduct. The men claimed that they were placed at a serious disadvantage in such cases.

The company refuses to accede to this proposition on the ground that the company is liable for the acts of its servants, and the company says it cannot, and will not, arbitrate any question relating to discipline.

The following is a copy of the communication sent the union by the company:

Lynn, Feb. 9, 1903.
Mr. G. A. Rose, Secretary, Lynn, Mass.—Dear Sir: I am in receipt from you a set of preambles and resolutions, and have carefully noted the contents of the same.

I note particularly your reference to the safety of the traveling public, and that all cars should be kept in perfect running order, and am pleased to note that our employees also fully realize the importance of these elements.

I heartily approve of arbitration as a principle, and also of the policy of this commonwealth in establishing a tribunal for that purpose. I do not quite understand, however, how losses, inconveniences and damages could be avoided by arbitration.

But the company cannot and will not divide responsibility for accidents. Under the laws of this commonwealth all responsibility and liability for accidents rests upon the company and even though employees may cause accidents by violation of the company's rules, such violation does not relieve the company.

As the law, the courts and the railroad commissioners hold the company to a strict accountability for the acts of all employees, particularly with reference to accidents the company cannot and will not arbitrate any question relating to discipline.

The company has not discriminated and will not discriminate against any employee because of membership in a labor organization, and all superintendents are instructed to meet their employees individually or through committee at all reasonable times.

In the duty of all superintendents of this company to adjust grievances with employees, and I have not yet learned of a case where this duty has not been fully performed. In this connection I will add that, just as an injustice shall be done to any conductor or motorman, I, on Jan. 3, 1903, issued an order to all superintendents that no discharge should take effect until approved by me. Very respectfully,
H. C. PAGE, General Superintendent.

Approved: E. C. FOSTER, Vice-President and General Manager.

The meeting of the union was called to order shortly after midnight last night. Every line of the Lynn division, the only one involved in the affair, was represented.

The number of men in the Lynn division is about 2500.

Nearly 500 members of the amalgamated union attended. They came from all over the city in special cars, and completely filled the hall in which the meeting was held at 85 Munroe street. President Waterhouse occupied the chair. The committee of the union which attended the conference of the street railway men held in Boston, yesterday made its report, and after it had been discussed the communication of the officials of the B. & N. was considered. The committee then debated over this matter, many members expressing their dissatisfaction with the company's answer, while others seemed to think that the best course to pursue at this time was to accept the situation.

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MARITAL KNOTS TIED BY LOCAL CLERGY.

The total number of marriages of Lawrence persons last year was 894. There were 177 couples married out of town. The number of marriages performed by the various clergymen was as follows:

Rev. J. M. Portal 60; Rev. J. M. Fleming, 30; Rev. Charles M. Driscoll, 30; Rev. M. J. Murphy, 30; Rev. J. T. O'Reilly, 27; Rev. A. W. Moulton, 27; Rev. E. Vinas, 26; Rev. P. J. A. Ryan, 24; Rev. J. A. Moran, 23; Rev. F. C. Rogers, 22; Rev. P. Dan; Rev. Henry Wood 18; Rev. Charles C. Earle, 18; Rev. B. E. Daly, 17; Rev. G. C. Mueller, 15; Rev. William E. Wolcott, 13; Rev. James Cairns, 13; Rev. John J. Gidday, 11; Rev. H. G. McVey, 11; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, 10; Rev. C. G. McKenna, 10; Rev. F. H. Page 10; Rev. J. M. Thomas 10; Rev. W. J. Twort, 10; Rev. C. P. Marshall, 9; Rev. C. H. Cullinane, 9; Rev. E. A. Whitler, 8; Rev. T. A. Field, 8; Rev. P. Batal, 8; Rev. D. J. Leonard 7; Rev. H. G. Manik, 7; Rev. James H. Phalan, 7; Rev. Wm. E. Gibbs, 7; Rev. W. H. Marble, 7; Rev. G. F. Green, 6; Rev. T. F. Herlihy, 6; Rev. Carl Jordan, 5; Rev. W. S. Bezanon, 4; Rev. A. St. Martin, 4; Rev. F. C. Metzger, 4; Rev. J. M. Corrigan, 3; Rev. P. H. Nass, 3; Rev. James G. Cairns, 3; Rev. F. H. Corson, 2; Rev. J. A. McElrain, 2; Rev. Thomas S. Robent, 2; Rev. A. Bergerin, 1; Rev. H. Andiffred, 1; Rev. G. W. Norris, 1; S. Kauffman rabbi, 1; Marcus rabbi, 3; H. Dubiansky, rabbi 1. Justices of peace, 91.

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NOTICE.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the Town House on Tuesday, Feb. 10th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M., and on Saturday, Feb. 21st, from 12 M. to 10 P. M., also at the Old School House, Ballard Vale, on Monday, Feb. 16th, from 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

JOSEPH F. COLE,
JOHN F. HURLEY,
PATRICK J. SCOTT,
ABRAHAM MARLAND,

Registrars of Voters
of Andover.

No. 1129.

Report of the Condition

OF THE

Andover National Bank

At Andover, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	\$250,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	227.40
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.,	45,100.00
Banking House, furniture and fixtures,	20,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents,	70,320.94
Checks and other cash items,	851.80
Notes of other National Banks,	4,835.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents,	339.38
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz.,	
Specie,	15,053.96
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	2,500.00
Total,	\$473,326.45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund,	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	17,895.26
National Bank notes outstanding,	50,000.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks,	18,156.64
Dividends unpaid,	5.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	389,300.17
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,909.38
Total,	\$473,326.45

State of MASSACHUSETTS, County of ESSEX: ss.

I, J. Tyler Kimball, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of February, 1903.

GEORGE W. FOSTER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

M. T. STEVENS,
JOHN H. FLINT,
HORACE H. TYER, Directors.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ENRICH, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timandra K. Holt, late of Andover, in said county, single woman, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Abbie M. Smart, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said county of Essex, on the second day of March, A. D. 1903, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State House, Boston, Feb. 10, 1903.

The Committee on Public Lighting will give a hearing to parties interested in petition of Thomas J. Walker for legislation to regulate the manufacture, sale and use of acetylene gas and machines for production of the same at room No. 440, State House, on Tuesday Feb. 17, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

ALBERT S. ASPEY, Chairman.

FRED A. BEARSE, Clerk of the Committee.

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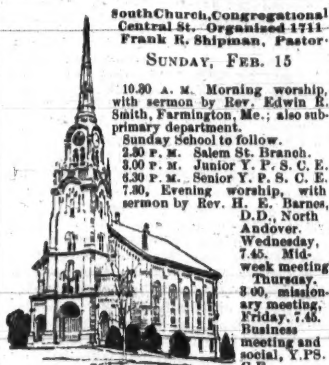
—APPLY TO—
GEO. H. PEARSON,
"Hill Farm," Andover.

HIS TRIUMPH.
He started in to study law. And got a part of Blackstone read: Then growing weary, gave it up: 'Twas too exacting, so he said.
He thought he'd be a doctor next. And gathered books with eager vim. But very soon decided that: A doctor's life was not for him.
'I'll be a preacher,' he declared, 'And guide men into righteous ways.' But preaching seemed to lose its charm Before he'd studied many days.
'I'll write,' he proudly told his friends: 'I'll be a Dickens or a Scott.' He tried, but soon decided that: All books were merely tommy rot.
He turned from writing to the brush, Deciding to ennoble art. But gave up that sublime pursuit Before he'd fairly got a start.
From farming he, disgusted, turned To be a civil engineer. He studied architecture and: Once thought he'd be a financier.
He had good chances by the score, But failed at everything he tried. Because he didn't persevere, Because his passions quickly died.
Yet there was one thing that he did To show that patient efforts win: In coloring a meerschaum pipe He held his course through thick and thin.
—Chicago Record-Herald.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by E. M. & W. A. Allen, Andover.

A good line of ladies' Knickerbocker suits at Farr's Remnant Store, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711
Frank R. Shipman, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEB. 15
10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Edwin E. Smith, Farmington, Me.; also subsidiary department.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 P. M. Salem St. Branch.
3.30 P. M. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 P. M. Evening worship, with sermon by Rev. H. E. Barnes, D.D., North Andover.
Wednesday, 7.45. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 3.00. Missionary meeting.
Friday, 7.45. Business meeting and social, Y. P. S. C. E.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1836.
Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, FEB. 15
10.30 A. M. Preaching by pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
7.00. C. E. meeting.
7.30. Half-hour talk by the pastor.
Wednesday, 7.45. Mid-week service of prayer and conference.

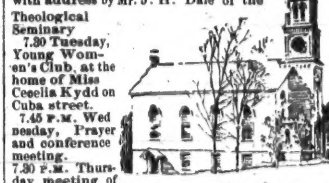


Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1855. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 15
10.30 A. M. Morning Prayer with sermon by the rector.
Sunday school to follow.
5 P. M. Evening Prayer.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30 P. M.
Friday, Women's Guild, 2.30 P. M.
Saturday, U. F. S. Candidates class, 10.30 A. M.
Confirmation lecture, 7.30 P. M.

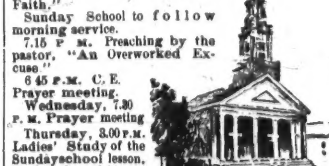
Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 15, 1903
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service.
6.15 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 P. M. Evening service.
Monday, 7.15. Young Men's Club, with address by Mr. J. H. Dale of the Theological Seminary.
Tuesday, 7.15. Young Women's Club, at the home of Miss Cecelia Kydon.
Wednesday, 7.45. P. M. Prayer and conference meeting.
Thursday, 7.45. P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Miss Dodge, 46 Chestnut street.



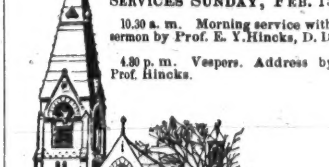
Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Organized 1832. Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 15
10.30 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. "The Audacity of Faith."
Sunday School to follow morning service.
7.15 P. M. Preaching by the pastor, "An Overworked Excuse."
6.45 P. M. C. E. Prayer meeting.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting.
Thursday, 3.00 P. M. Ladies' Study of the Sunday school lesson.
Thursday, 7.45 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. at the home of Miss Dodge, 46 Chestnut street.



Chapel Church, "On the Hill,"
Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary.
Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, FEB. 15
10.30 A. M. Morning service with sermon by Prof. E. Y. Hinks, D. D.
4.30 P. M. Vespers. Address by Prof. Hinks.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic,
Essex Street. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. Driscoll, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, FEB. 15
8.30 A. M. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 P. M. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Society.
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The Legislature.

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Although the General Court has now been in session a month, the members seem to be still largely engaged in preliminary work, although the average committee man now knows about the number of matters which must be heard before final reports can be made. The Lawrence members have contributed at least a fair quota of the bits of suggested legislation.

Mr. Ryan's petition that a State Normal school be established in Lawrence has been referred to the committee on Education but has not yet been assigned for a hearing. Mr. Cole has introduced a petition to amend the law as to employment of certain minors so that no children under the age of 14 shall be employed in any factory, workshop or mercantile establishment, in that part of the year in which the public schools of the city or town where the child resides are in session, and no child under 12 years of age shall be employed in such factory, workshop or mercantile establishment at any time. The Lawrence Bar association, through a committee of which Senator Frost is member, has asked for additional sittings of the Superior court for civil business in Essex County. This petition, which has already been referred to in this correspondence, is only one more bit of evidence showing the pressure upon the Superior Court everywhere, for bills have been reported to provide for additional sittings of the Superior Criminal Court in Middlesex and Plymouth counties, while to relieve the pressure in the civil court in Suffolk County a bill has been introduced to increase the number of justices of the Superior Court from 20 to 25, and for the appointment of four additional assistant clerks of courts.

Mr. Ryan has also asked that every person who manufactures or offers or exposes for sale or sells any baking powder which shall contain any alum or any of its compounds unless labelled with the statement that "this baking powder contains alum" shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offence.

Senator Frost planned to begin the sessions of his special committee on the revision of the Corporation laws on Wednesday of this week, but finding that the copies of the report of the Governor's Commission had not been printed for general distribution, the hearings were postponed to Feb. 11. When they do begin it is the intention to have them continue through such a length of time as may be deemed necessary, with sessions every other day. This will leave Senator Frost free to preside over the sessions of the mercantile committee on the off days, while any spare time which he may have, may be devoted to the judicial committee, to which he belongs, and to his work as chairman on the bills of the third reading.

On Wednesday a bill was introduced on the petition of Mr. Ryan, for the abolition of grade crossings in Lawrence at Essex, Water, Broadway, Merrimac, and Andover streets, the streets to go under the tracks; and Mr. Stanley put in a petition to restrict the speed of automobiles to eight miles within thickly settled places and 12 miles outside.

Mr. Ryan has petitioned for more antiseptic precautions in barber shops. The investigation by the committee on prisons at the Lawrence jail appeared to have convinced the members that there is an emergency which requires the introduction of shower baths in the institution. Hence the committee has reported leave to withdraw on Mr. Finn's proposition on that subject.

Mr. Ryan was before the committee on cities yesterday to press his bill, taken from the files of last year, for the election of the city clerk of Lawrence by the people. He pointed out the danger of a deadlock under the present system of election by the city council, and members of the committee inquired if the proposition to elect the aldermen at large in Lawrence would not meet the situation.

Mr. Finn was very frank in his statement to the committee on agriculture that when he asked that horse stalls be constructed of a width of at least five feet he really meant four feet. This, of course, disposed of the objection which had been made that with five foot stalls horses would be apt to get cast. The committee was not deeply impressed with his argument in favor of the compulsory limitation to four foot stalls, and therefore reported against the petition.

Mayor Flanders of Haverhill was before the committee on water supply to-day with a revolutionary bill to provide for a referendum by the Haverhill voters on the question of abolishing the public water board, substituting a superintendent to be elected by the people. His contention brought a large number of prominent Haverhill men to the State House, but the Mayor himself, who has excited a good deal of curiosity by his recent deliverances, came before the committee and asked for delay, so the bill was put over until Wednesday of next week when there will be a hearing in the city hall.

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A Boston millionaire was very thin. Business cares and consequent nervous troubles told the story. He became alarmed, it is said, and consulted a famous specialist.

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It was a big price, but he could well afford to pay it. For undue thinness is dangerous. It means disease, or the approach of disease. Cod liver oil has most always been prescribed for this condition. It has wonderful properties as a medicine, but its disagreeable grease and vile taste and smell make most people sick.

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The bill to provide for a police board for the city of Lawrence, seems to have borrowed certain features from the tenure features of the Haverhill city charter. Haverhill people are very fond of their system of short terms for policemen, as they believe it keeps them upon their good behavior.

Quite a flurry has been created this week by a successful attempt to secure an investigation by the railroad commissioners of the stock transactions of the association or corporation controlling the Southern New Hampshire street railways which enter Lawrence, Haverhill, and Lowell. It is claimed by Mr. Bullock of New Bedford, who put in the order (evidently at the suggestion of others, far more familiar with the situation than himself), that stock manipulations have been going on much like those which signalized the sale a few years since of the Haverhill gas light company to a private corporation, formed to hold the stock.

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"This," declared the eminent orator, "is the very key to the whole question. But," interrupted a small man in a rear seat, "where is the keyhole?"—Judge.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed Letters, Feb. 9, 1903.
Bjorklund, Carl. O'Neil, Miss Lucy
Guthrie, Mrs. Annie. Scott, F. M.
Nauhaet, Miss Isabelle, Spark, Lester
Cleparatti, Francisco

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

The Manning property on Elm street has been sold through the real estate agency of Barnett Rogers of Andover, to A. B. Hanson, clerk at Davis & Furber's.

COUNTY NEWS.

Frank J. Ross of Amesbury lost a finger in a planing mill Saturday.

The Lynn police made raids on three alleged gambling places Sunday, capturing 18 men at the tables.

The annual indoor meet of the Essex Intercollegiate Athletic association will be held at Newburyport, March 1.

George S. Forbes of Everett, an engineer on the Boston and Maine, slipped from his engine in Lynn, yesterday, and his leg was badly injured. He was taken to the Lynn hospital.

An appeal was made to Mayor Flanders, the Socialist chief executive of Haverhill, Saturday, for better protection against disorder by the striking shoe makers. The mayor replied that he had perfect confidence in his chief of police and would not interfere.

A Portuguese fisherman, who spoke only broken English, was washed ashore at Swampscott, yesterday, in a water-logged dory, and told a story of having been out in his boat in the bay all night. He said he was a member of the crew of a Boston fishing schooner and his dory was one of seven which started out Saturday to haul trawls. What has become of the other six boats he does not know.

A petition has been presented to the legislature by Daniel H. Woodbury, asking for a new county to include Boston, Chelsea, Revere, Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Everett, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Woburn, Lynn, Nahant, Saugus, Swampscott, Brookline, Dedham, Hyde Park, Milton, Quincy and Westboro. The bill provides for a city election on May 19 of this year to pass on the question, "Shall a New County be formed of the Cities and Towns which make up a Metropolitan District?"

E. W. Allen

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Call for Conservative Economy.

Looked at in the most favorable light that is possible, it seems very probable that the tax rate in Andover for the coming year will be somewhat higher than for many years past. The sole reason for this lies in the number of imperative "extras" and the burden of several "dead horses" inherited from past years. In addition to these two factors in the situation there is an increased demand for the schools, which swells the town's fixed charges considerably.

For nearly a month the town finance committee has been considering the different problems, with the result that there will probably be fewer demands at the coming March meeting, outside of the town's regular ones, than there have been for many years. But the "extras" and "dead horses", referred to above, have seemed to make a local "trust" of themselves, combining to come upon the town all in a bunch.

First, there is the small pox expense of last spring calling for a tax levy this year of \$4700. To this is to be added the expense of draining Main street at a cost of \$3000; a rebate of Phillips Academy taxes of nearly \$3000 more, compelled by recent court decision, and nearly \$3000 comes upon the town this year from expenses on Elm street and recently adjusted law suits. With these extras absolutely fixed, the work of the finance committee has been aimed toward a scaling of regular expenses just as much as possible without impairing the efficiency of the town work. It is gratifying to note that very satisfactory results have attended this labor, aided not a little by the earnest efforts of all of the different town departments.

These efforts must be seconded by the citizens of the town at the coming annual meeting. It is very clearly not a year for any private claims to public improvements that call for much money. Some work that is really needed must be put off until a more convenient time, if Andover would continue to be a progressive town with a conservative tax rate, such as it now is.

Our Picture Gallery.

The Townsman presents an innovation this week which we are confident will be appreciated and enjoyed by our readers. The candidates for the principal town offices had become so numerous, it seemed to be very important that the public should know more about them than common hearsay, so here they are in dress parade and full pedigree.

And a mighty good looking set of men they are, types of the best in New England life, and representatives of different types in Andover life that properly demand attention. Aside from this general estimate there are many interesting impressions created by several of the pictures. For instance, it almost seems as if Pres. Cleveland must have dropped Mr. Marland from the Andover postoffice because he objected to having his double in government service at the same time he was. And who said Tom Reed? Well, most assuredly, the rugged features of Mr. Phelps come much nearer to suggesting the great man from Maine than have scores of pictures which that famous man had attributed to him.

Mr. Boutwell may very properly claim Massachusetts' oldest governor as a kinsman, not only because he is, but because of a marked resemblance to that famous old man, who was for so many years to the state what Mr. Boutwell has been to the town. Of the others, while there are no marked characteristics like those referred to, there are family traits and inherited character to attract more than ordinary attention to all. May the best of all the good ones win.

The Elm Street Railway.

General Manager Sullivan of the Boston & Northern street railway came to Andover yesterday and it took him but a very few minutes to see the justice of the claims which the Townsman has urged so persistently, for the repairing of some of the damages which has been brought upon property holders along the Elm street line.

Two particular cases, which we have referred to several times, were those of the grade in front of the residence of Mr. Plato Eames, and the need of a retaining wall at the residence of Mr. Wm. Lawson. Both of these changes are to be made as soon as the condition of the ground will allow. It is a matter for congratulation that the various differences which have arisen from time to time between the town and the street railway have almost without exception been adjusted with satisfaction to all parties. This is particularly true of such questions as have been presented to the head of this great railroad system, showing that Mr. Sullivan is not only a successful railway man, but an accomplished diplomat.

Another name is added to the suggested ones for school committee in the person of Mr. Burton S. Flagg, the efficient secretary of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Ins. Co., a Brown graduate and well equipped man. The town is a distinct gainer in every such man as Mr. Flagg that it gets into its public service.

LUCKY THIRTEEN

Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., successfully passing Mile Stone Representing That Number of Years' Existence.

Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., observed its 13th anniversary at the Grange hall, West Parish last Tuesday evening with a roll call and banquet. This popular and progressive organization has much to be proud of in its 13 years of existence and the anniversary Tuesday night showed what a good opinion the neighboring Grangers have of the local Grange.

The attendance was very large, Grangers coming from Methuen, North Andover, Boxford, Tewksbury, Westford and Haverhill. Besides these there were a number of visitors from town. The first part of the evening was devoted to the roll call, at which every member was expected to take up three minutes time or forfeit ten cents. Some of the members entertained by songs, others by readings, and others by speeches. The program was very much enjoyed as the frequent applause and laughter indicated. Then followed a splendid supper in the banquet hall on the lower floor, where about two hundred members and guests sat down to enjoy the good things under which the well-laden boards fairly groaned.

Supper over, the master of the Andover Grange, Edward S. Boutwell, rapped the gathering to order, and after extending a hearty welcome to all present, he spoke of the prosperity and growth of the local organization from its start, 13 years ago the 17th of February to the present time. In the beginning there were 34 members, and at the present time 153. The largest growth was in the Grange's second year, when 46 were added. The biggest membership the Grange ever had was 164. He spoke of the harmonious relations which existed among the members and said that they were never more united than at the present time.

Worthy Master Ladd of the State Grange was next introduced and spoke of the local Grange, saying that the life the Grange has given to the town is more to be commended than the fact that the members have managed to build a hall and get clear of debt. He also spoke of the good work that the State Grange does in the way of farmer's insurance and in the legislature. He said among other things that the State Grange has a more glorious share in the upbuilding and uplifting of the home than any other organization and saw in this, his tenth year of Grange work, greater enthusiasm and desire to uplift than ever before.

Mrs. Ladd responded to the toast "Our Ladies," gracefully complimenting the local organization for their good works, stating that she had never been prouder to speak for the ladies than after seeing them on this occasion. She said the three sweetest words ever spoken are "wife," "home," and "mother," and that the Grange should stand for that.

"Our Prospector" was responded to by Charles W. Mann of Methuen, who said that he had been invited to be present as the Father of the Grange, but that in the townmaster's address of welcome he had been alluded to as Nurse. He thought the Andover Grange did not need any nursing, as it seemed to be a good, healthy infant. He thought its growth had been wonderful, and was glad to be present on this anniversary, the first one of the organization he had attended. He also spoke of the helpfulness of the Grange.

Mr. Boynton of Westford was the next speaker, and he alluded to the friendly feeling between the Granges of the two places and told how glad he was to be present.

For the Essex County Pomona Grange, Mr. Emerson, of Haverhill, was called upon to speak. He said that he had predicted that Andover would have a good Grange, and added that he knew of no better in the county. He extended the greetings of Pomona Grange, and said that this organization did a great deal of good in many ways.

Mrs. Cook, of Methuen was called on for a reading which she rendered to the satisfaction of the audience, whose applause brought forth an encore.

James C. Poor, of North Andover, responded for the North Andover Grange, alluding to his pleasure at being present, and bringing with him the greetings of his Grange.

Mr. Phippen of Methuen, one of the oldest members of the Grange and yet one of the youngest in feeling, spoke briefly. He said that he had not missed over 12 regular meetings of his Grange in 15 years.

Sister Matilda Lund of West Boxford spoke briefly of the organization of the Grange.

Mr. Webster of Haverhill, Mr. Crosby of Tewksbury, the latter representing the Middlesex Pomona Grange, Mr. Foster of Tewksbury and Mr. Richardson of Dracut spoke interestingly. A delightful reading was given by Miss Boutwell of Tewksbury.

Representative John N. Cole was called upon to speak on "the town." He said that 13 was regarded as an unlucky number by some people but not by him. Alluding to his subject, "the town," he said that the remark had been made to him that the town did not consist of anything but Ballardvale and the Grange. He said that from the present roll of office holders he did not see that there was really anything to the town but the Grange. Mr. Cole said that he was a lover of the town whose citizens consist of the choicest pickings from the state. He ended by congratulating the Grange on their 13th anniversary.

Rev. G. A. Andrews brought the greetings of the Grange's sister, the West church. He said that the church believes that anything which helps to make people better workmen helps to make them better Christians and in that respect the church and Grange had something in common.

Owing to the lateness of the hour, Supt. C. F. Palmer and Selectman Boutwell who were to have spoken were not called upon, at their request. The gathering broke up shortly after midnight after a very interesting and profitable evening.

Miss Kate Stevens, daughter of Mrs. Horace Stevens of North Andover, was one of the passengers on the wrecked steamer Madiara, which went ashore on a Bermuda reef last Tuesday. Miss Stevens is well known in town. All the passengers were taken off the steamer after a terrible experience.

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WHY THE QUARANTINE

Inquiry of Cattle Bureau Brings Response That Quarantine Must Still Remain in Force.

Citizens of Andover, and especially the farmers, are wondering why the quarantine is still kept on cattle in Andover, since this town had practically no foot and mouth disease, and in fact, some people express the conviction that there has not been any. In other towns, Methuen, for instance, where the foot and mouth disease was certainly found, the restriction has been removed so that cattle may be driven through the streets.

Chairman Smith of the board of selectmen recently wrote to the cattle bureau to find out about it. His letter and the answer received are printed herewith:

Andover, Mass., Feb. 9, 1903.
Austin Peters, Esq.,
Chairman of Cattle Commission,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Is there any reason why the quarantine on cattle should not be declared off in this town? Our farmers are very anxious to resume business. We have had very little if any of the disease in this town and cannot understand why we should be obliged to submit to the quarantine.

Yours respectfully,
B. FRANK SMITH,
Chairman Board of Selectmen.

The answer received was as follows:
Cattle Bureau of the State
Board of Agriculture, State House,
Boston, Mass., Feb. 10, 1903.

Mr. B. F. Smith,
Chairman Board of Selectmen,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of Feb. 9 received today. We are hearing of new herds with foot and mouth disease, south of Boston, in a number of places and I fear we now have a new herd in Lincoln. This being the case, I think for the present it would be well to continue the quarantine regulations in Andover. I will have them removed as soon as I think the public safety will permit.

Yours truly,
AUSTIN PETERS,
Chief of Cattle Bureau.

Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club held a Fathers' Night, Wednesday, February 11th, in Punchard hall.

Some musical selections were rendered by several students of Phillips Academy, which were enjoyed by those present.

Miss Reed, the president then introduced Rev. Frederic Palmer, who gave an interesting address on Child Training. Mr. Palmer's remarks were very helpful and practical, and displayed a knowledge of the many existent feelings between parent and child. They were appreciated with earnestness by his audience. A social time followed during which sandwiches, cake, tea and coffee were served.

The committee in charge were Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. J. Collins, Mrs. Karcher and Mrs. Paine. There was a fair attendance considering the inclemency of the weather.

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CLOSED FOR REPAIRS

Main Recitation hall at Phillips Academy Considered Unsafe and Authorities Decide to Close it Temporarily.

Upon the request of the authorities at Phillips academy expert engineers have examined the main recitation building at Phillips academy and have condemned it as unsafe. This has led to the closing of the building temporarily to allow of the making of necessary repairs.

When examined it was found that the roof was faultily constructed so that the tendency has been to force the walls apart, and though the building is by no means in a critical condition, it was thought safer to close it pending the completion of the work required. It is probable that a new roof will be built and the walls strengthened, thus making the structure serviceable again for some time.

Necessary arrangements have been made whereby the classes are accommodated in various places including the Bancroft house, Science building and Bartlett chapel. In a few days the archaeological building will be used instead of Bartlett chapel.

In regard to the closing of the building, J. C. Sawyer, treasurer of the academy, said the other day:

"The academy authorities recently had an investigation made by experts in regard to the academy recitation building. As a result of this investigation it has been decided to close the building until such changes as have been recommended have been made."

"The investigation has revealed the fact that important alterations will have to be made in order to insure the permanent safety of the building. The chief trouble seems to be with the roof and the condition of the upper walls supporting it."

"In order to avoid any possibility of accident, the academy authorities have very wisely decided to close the building until the proposed alterations have been completed. Accommodations for the classes formerly reciting in the building have been provided in other buildings belonging to the institution."

"The building is a three-story structure containing 10 recitation rooms, library, the headquarters of the academy debating societies and the academy hall, which occupies the entire third floor. It was built in 1885 at a cost of about \$45,000."

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B. FRANK SMITH

Harry M. Eames

New to Andover politics is Harry M. Eames, an Andover boy by birth, having been born in this town July 9, 1853. His parents are Plato and Elizabeth M. Eames.

His early life was spent in town where he attended the public schools and Pynchard, or, as it was then called the Andover high school, (Pynchard having been burned), graduating in 1871. He learned the trade of wool sorter at the Pacific mills, Lawrence, and after filling various minor positions, became wool buyer for the Prospect Worsted mills, Lawrence, in 1892, continuing there until 1895 when the Crescent Worsted mills were incorporated. He was elected treasurer of this company, continuing his services with them until 1900 when he returned to Andover to carry on the home farm on Elm street.

Mr. Eames represented the 5th Essex district in the legislature in '87 and '88, serving on the committees on the Hosiery Tunnel, Liquor Law and Federal Relations. He was elected an assessor by the city of Lawrence for the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.

He was married to Miss Hetty W. Snyder of New Bedford, at Christ church Andover, in 1881, and is a regular attendant of that church of which his grandfather was one of the original promoters.

Mr. Eames is a member of Grecian lodge, F. & A. M., Mt. Sinai, R. A. C., and Bethany Commandery, K. T. Lawrence, Aleppo Temple, Shrine, Boston, Lawrence lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lawrence Council Royal Arcanum.

Although a citizen of Lawrence for a number of years, Mr. Eames always took a deep interest in the affairs of his native town, every Sabbath being passed with his parents at the old home. In politics he is a Republican. He will contest the election of Samuel H. Bailey as selectman, to represent the South district.

Edward E. Trefry

Edward E. Trefry has announced his intention to stand as a candidate for town clerk and tax collector and will be the first one for some time who has



HARRY M. EAMES

cared to try to oust Mr. Marland from his position.

Mr. Trefry is well known in town where he has been employed for a number of years, and from his association with the Workmen. He was born in Yarmouth, N. S., Feb. 24, 1863. His parents were George W., and Martha Trefry. He was educated in the public schools of North Quincy and the high school at Royalston, Mass., and took a special course at the Wells Memorial Working-man's Institute, Boston.

At 18 years of age, he entered the employ of the Hinchey Locomotive Works, Boston, and rose to the position of foreman. On account of ill health he had to sever his connection with this firm in 1885, and came to Andover, where he accepted a position as book-keeper for E. C. Pike. In May, 1888, he entered the employ of J. H. Campion & Co., where he has been ever since as head clerk.

He married Miss Margaret Leary of



EDWARD E. TREFRY

Andover, August 2, 1887, and has 3 children. They live in Flint's court. This is Mr. Trefry's first entrance into politics. He is a Democrat.

He belongs to Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., Lincoln Helping Hand Society, P. M. W. Association, Boston, and is an honorary member of Wendell Phillips Hall Association, Boston.

B. Frank Smith

The chairman of this year's board of selectmen is B. Frank Smith, who represents the Centre district. This is Mr. Smith's second term as selectman, having previously served one year on the board about twelve years ago. Mr. Smith, although a Republican, is inclined to be independent, especially in town politics.

Mr. Smith is the son of Peter and Esther (Ward) Smith, and was born May 13, 1849, on the old place now occupied by his brother, Peter D. Smith, on Village street. He attended the public schools and was a member of the class of 1869 at Phillips Academy. He acquired information about the leather trade at Norway, Me., and later engaged for some years in the importing business in Boston. At present he owns a farm in West Andover, which is carried on by a superintendent, and resides on Central street.

He married Miss Alice Stuart Jenkins, a daughter of the late William S. Jenkins, who was widely known in this section. A son Peter, is with the American locomotive works of Schenectady, N. Y.; another son, Stuart J., is in the Merchants National bank, Boston; and other, Benjamin F., Jr., is a salesman



SAMUEL H. BAILEY

for Winslow Bros. & Smith Co., leather dealers, Boston, and a daughter, Miss Susanne W., is at home.

Mr. Smith is not affiliated with any organizations except the Andover Grange in which he is an active worker. Last year he succeeded William G. Goldsmith, as chairman of the board of selectmen and up to the present writing is unopposed for election this year.

List of Jurors, 1903.

Abbott, Stephen E., farmer
Abbott, James J., farmer
Abbott, Allen F., carpenter
Abbott, Edward F., farmer
Anderson, James, hackle maker
Averill, George L., farmer
Bailey, Frank E., farmer
Billington, Charles F., wool sorter
Bowman, Charles, blacksmith
Boutwell, Chester N., farmer
Boutwell, Samuel H., farmer
Brown, Edwin, switchman
Brown, George A., clerk
Burnham, George L., farmer
Burns, William J., merchant
Caffrey, Owen F., wool sorter
Chase, Herbert F., merchant
Clemens, William S., R. R. employee
Clinton, John H., janitor
Cole, Joseph F., carpenter
Collins, Daniel A., rubber worker
Cropley, William W., farmer
Daley, James E., rubber worker
Daley, Patrick J., merchant
Dane, Louis A., printer
Davey, John, switchman
Dear, Alexander, farmer
Dodge, George K., farmer
Doherty, William J., carpenter
Donald, Walter S., manufacturer
Donovan, Patrick, R. R. foreman
Downing, Emanuel, farmer
Dwane, Patrick J., insurance agent
Eames, Harry M., manufacturer
Eastman, Ira A., farmer
Feeney, Michael J., farmer
Flint, James S., farmer
Foster, Edward R., bank clerk
Foster, Frank M., carpenter
Gledhill, William F., janitor
Gould, Henry E., farmer
Gould, Milo H., farmer
Grosvonor, James, retired
Grant, Frank B., retired
Hannon, Patrick J., merchant
Hardy, E. Gerry, farmer
Haynes, Albert A., farmer
Haynes, Bancroft T., grocer
Hayward, Henry A., farmer
Hill, Ira B., exciser
Hodgkins, Willis B., clerk
Horan, Thomas J., operative
Hurley, John F., carpenter
Jackson, Arthur R., clerk
Jenkins, Chas. B., clerk
Kendall, Frank H. E., carpenter
Knight, Isaac M., horseman
Livingston, William, farmer
Livingston, Porter E., farmer
Matthews, Clester E., wool sorter
May, James S., painter
McDermott, Charles, flax dresser
Mearns, Nathan E., overseer
Moor, J. Warren, painter
Moody, A. Herbert, carpenter
Morse, John F., farmer
Neal, Horace S., wool sorter
Newcomb, Joel E., operative
Newton, Charles H., farmer
Newton, Fred, operative
Nice, John, florist
Nolan, James, carpenter
Pearson, Walter B., operative
Phelps, Frank C., farmer
Pitman, John E., carpenter
Platt, Thomas W., carpenter
Poor, Daniel H., wool sorter
Riley, John A., wool sorter
Robinson, Charles W., machinist
Saunders, Leonard G., clerk
Schneider, Louis H., moulder
Shaw, Benjamin, operative
Stack, John, Jr., janitor
Stack, John S., provision dealer
Siles, George W., carpenter
Stott, Thomas E., wool sorter
Swanton, Fred A., milk dealer
Thomes, Samuel, carpenter

TOWN OFFICERS
AND
OPPOSITION CANDIDATES

Frank C. Phelps

One of the candidates for selectman, from the West district is Frank C. Phelps, a successful farmer whose comfortable farm house is situated within sight of the old stone house in which he was born on Feb. 20, 1850, and only a few rods from the West Parish church.

His parents were Herman and Esther (Merrill) Phelps. The former has served the town as selectman. The old farm has been handed down from generation to generation and Mr. Phelps has been at work on the place ever since leaving the district schools. His management of the place has been very successful as the well-kept farm house and out buildings plainly show.

Mr. Phelps married on the 27th of May 1875, Miss Abbie J. Hardy, and three children, all living in the West Parish, have blessed the union. The eldest is George G., who is acting as



FRANK C. PHELPS

superintendent of Peter D. Smith's farm, with his sister Esther as housekeeper for him. Another daughter, Laura H., is at home.

Mr. Phelps has never held a town office or been at all prominent in politics, but he is regarded by his friends as a man of considerable judgment and sound common sense. He is a Republican.

Town Offices to Be Filled.

Following is a list of the principal town offices to be filled, with the names of the present incumbents:

Town clerk and tax collector for one year,
Abraham Marland.
Treasurer for one year,
George A. Parker.
Selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for one year,
B. Frank Smith,
S. H. Boutwell,
S. H. Bailey.
Board of health for three years,
J. A. Litch, M. D.
School committee for three years,
J. Newton Cole,
Charles H. Shearer,
William Shaw.
Trustee of Memorial hall for seven years,
Joseph A. Smart.
Trustee of Cornell fund for three years,
Frank E. Gleason.
Board of public works for three years,
John L. Smith.
Park commissioner for three years,
William Marland.
Highway surveyor for one year,
Joseph T. Lovejoy.
Tree warden for one year,
J. H. Playdon.
Auditors of accounts, one or more for one year,
George A. Higgins,
Charles B. Jenkins,
Nesbit G. Gleason.
Constables, three for one year,
William L. Frye,
George W. Mearns,
John Fallows, Jr.
*Are not candidates for re-election.

The Andover Guild.

The directors of the Guild held their monthly meeting at the Guild House, last Tuesday evening. The superintendent reported that there had been numerous applications to the Emergency Closet of the Guild, which furnishes comforts for the sick. Garments also have been given away and sold.

Two cooking classes with 17 pupils are in session, one of young girls in the afternoon and one of older girls in the evening. These are, as in former years, under the charge of Miss Abbot of Boston. The class in Physical Culture, conducted by Miss Stratton of Boston, is very popular, having at present 20 members. The Boys' club with 19 members, meets once a week and occupies itself with Sloyd, under Mr. Edward Hall and gymnastics under Mr. Thompson of Phillips Academy.

The directors voted to offer the Guild House to the Village Improvement Society for its meetings and voted to confer with that society with reference to the establishment of a Civic League.

Tough, Alvin E., clerk
Tuck, M. Warren, carpenter
Waldo, Joseph W., carpenter
Ward, George D., farmer
Welch, Michael T., mason
White, Charles L., mill superintendent

B. FRANK SMITH,
SAMUEL H. BAILEY,
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Selectmen of Andover.

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George L. Averill

Another candidate for selectman is George L. Averill who seeks to obtain the position of representative from the West district and thus is opposing the present incumbent, Mr. Boutwell, and also Walter S. Donald and Frank C. Phelps, the latter a near neighbor. Mr. Averill is also a Republican and a resident of West Andover in the immediate vicinity of the West church.

George L. Averill is the only candidate for selectman thus far known of who is not a native of the town. He was born in North Andover, April 6, 1859, just a few years after the town of Andover was divided into North Andover and Andover proper. His parents were Joseph and Susan M. (Perley) Averill. His education was obtained in the district schools of his generation and in the Johnson high school.

Practically all his life has been spent



GEORGE L. AVERILL

on the farm and he has besides, carried on successful milk routes. Eight years ago he came to Andover and now owns a splendid farm of about 130 acres in West Andover, south of the church and Grange hall.

Mr. Averill married Miss Elvira L. Towne of Lynn, Dec. 20, 1882. They have no children. He is a member of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., and Andover Grange. He formerly belonged to the North Andover Grange and has served as master. At present he is the acting master of the Essex county Pomona Grange.

Mr. Averill is a strong Republican but he has never yet held a town office.

George A. Parker

The position of town treasurer has been occupied by George A. Parker for the past 15 years. During that time Mr. Parker has filled the office very satisfactorily and has seldom if ever been opposed by any candidates seeking this office. This year is no exception to the rule as no candidates are at present in the field.

George A. Parker is another town official who is a native of Andover, having been born in July, 1848 in this place. His parents were George Henry and Louisa (Putnam) Parker. After attending the public schools he entered Pynchard and was a member of the class of '66.

He began business as clerk in the Post Office, resigning his position to enter the employ of T. A. Holt & Co., as bookkeeper, remaining with that concern for twenty-four years. Following his withdrawal from this position he became one of the office force of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance company, severing his connection with this company a few years ago. At present he is engaged in the real estate and insurance business on his own account, with an office in the drug store of Albert W. Lowe.

Mr. Parker is another staunch Republican, but is not an active participant in politics, although he has always received the nomination for treasurer and unanimous support of all citizens.

On June 15, 1881, he married Miss Lucy Ella Rust of Walpole, N. H. They have one son, Carl R., who is with Olmstead Bros., Brookline. The family reside on Bartlett street.

Mr. Parker is a member of the South Church, being chairman of the board of assessors. He is a trustee of the Pynchard Free school, past regent of Andover Council, No. 65, R. A., past leader of the Home Circle, a member of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., member of Mass. Council, L. A. B. A., of Boston, and treasurer of the Andover Home for Aged People.



GEORGE A. PARKER

Walter S. Donald

A contestant for the position of selectman, to represent the West district is Walter S. Donald, whose residence is on Main street, in Frye Village. Mr. Donald is the only one of the contestants for a place on the board of selectmen who is not connected with a farm. He has been engaged in the manufacture of printing ink and lamp black for 25 years, first being associated with his father. Ten years ago he bought out the business, which he has since conducted under the firm name of W. C. Donald & Co.

Mr. Donald was born in Andover, March 13, 1850. His parents were William C., and Agnes B. (Smart) Donald. The public schools and Phillips academy furnished him his education. On May 13, 1874, he married Miss Clara E. Clement of Andover. They have four children, William G., a salesman for the F. E. James Leather Company, Boston, Walter C., buyer for Denny, Rice & Benedict, wool commission merchants, Boston, Miss Edith, a kindergarten teacher at Salem, Mass., and Douglas, a senior at the Pynchard high school.

In town offices, Mr. Donald has held the position of civil constable for ten years and was one of the board of engineers for one year. He is a Republican.

Samuel H. Bailey

One of the members of the present board of selectmen is Samuel H. Bailey, who is just completing his first year's service and his first appearance in politics. Last March Mr. Bailey de-



WALTER S. DONALD

feated John S. Stark of Ballardvale, in the contest for the position of selectman to represent the South district, after Mr. Stark had been in office for 12 years. In politics Mr. Bailey is inclined to be independent in the choice of town officers although otherwise a staunch Republican.

He was born in Andover, near the depot, September 11, 1848, the son of Samuel G. and Clarissa (Needham) Bailey. His education like that of most boys of his time was obtained in the district schools and his early life was spent on his father's farm. He began farming for himself at the age of 21 on his own farm in the West Parish. At present he is carrying on his wife's farm, residing in the Abbott homestead on Porter street, now occupied by the eighth generation.

In 1874, Mr. Bailey married Miss Ada A. Carpenter of Maine, now deceased, and on Dec. 20, 1882, his second marriage was made with Miss Elizabeth B. Abbott, who belongs to one of the oldest Andover families. Of the four children, one Miss Alma Richardson Bailey is assistant at Dr. Hulme's office; another daughter, Clara Louise, is the wife of George Trull of Tewksbury; a son, Ralph, is in Pynchard, and a daughter, Helen, is in the Stowe school.

Mr. Bailey is a charter member of the Andover Grange, No. 183, P. of H., was master of the organization for two years and one of its most active members. He is also a member of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., Crystal lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, Lawrence, and belongs to the Baptist church, Tewksbury, although an attendant of the South church, of this place.

Abraham Marland

During the past ten years, Andover's town clerk and tax collector has been Abraham Marland, who for over thirty years has served the citizens of Andover in one or another public capacity, so that he is as well known as the town house itself. During his long public career, Mr. Marland has made hosts of friends by his genial, accommodating manner.

This year, the first time for a number of years, he is opposed for office.

Abraham Marland, like most of the other town officials and candidates for office, is a native of the town, having been born here Jan. 18, 1841. His parents were William S., and Sarah (Northey) Marland. His education was obtained in the common schools, Pynchard and Phillips Academy, graduating from the latter institution in 1857.

Commencing work, he was associated with the selling agents of the Washington mills, Lawrence, from its start for about five years. Afterwards he had charge of a woolen mill in New Hampshire for the same concern and later conducted a mill on his own account for some time. He occupied the position of station agent in Andover for nearly twenty years and was postmaster during Harrison's administration. For the past ten years he has been town clerk and tax collector.

He was married on Dec. 6, 1861, to Miss Lizzie N. Lord. They have one son Harold, a pupil in the public schools of the town. He resides on Chestnut street. The family attend the Episcopal church.

Samuel H. Boutwell

For twenty-one consecutive years selectman of a town like Andover is a record any man surely has a right to be proud of and yet, that is one Samuel H. Boutwell, selectman from the West district, can lay claim to. Yes, and not only should Mr. Boutwell feel a little touch of pride as he thinks of his many years of service, but the town also should have a real feeling of satisfaction that it has so long recognized true worth and sterling honesty.

Born in West Andover, March 25th, 1838, Mr. Boutwell still makes his home upon the old place, carrying on his



SAMUEL H. BOUTWELL

business of market gardening in connection with his duties as selectman. His parents were George and Fanny (Hyde) Boutwell. Mr. Boutwell received a common, or district school education and also attended Phillips academy as a member of the class of 1856. He taught school four winters, two in Tewksbury and two in Andover. When he was 21 he was elected to the school committee in Andover and served for 15 years. He was representative from this district in the legislature in 1874. For 10 years he acted as a trustee of the Pynchard Free school.

In 1865 Mr. Boutwell married Miss Alice J. Trull of Tewksbury, the ceremony taking place on Jan. 12. One son, Frederick S., is a clerk in the Andover Savings bank; another, Arthur T., is chemist at the Smith & Dove mills; Chester N., and Winthrop S., carry on the farm with their father, and two daughters, Mary K., and Alice J., live at home.

Mr. Boutwell is one of the charter members of the Andover Grange and a deacon of the West church. He is a Republican and has been re-elected a selectman many times without opposition, last year obtaining the nomination in both the Republican and Citizen caucuses by acclamation. This year he has as opponents Messrs. Averill, Phelps and Donald.

Joseph T. Lovejoy

Mr. Lovejoy is a native of Andover, having been born in the West Parish, June 16, 1840. His parents were Ebenezer and Delina (Lynch) Lovejoy. Educated in the Osgood district school and Phillips Academy, at the age of 19 he began work in Boston, but later left there to seek employment with the Whipple File Co. of Ballardvale, as foreman in the tool department, where he remained for seven years. Mr. Lovejoy afterward went home and carried on the home farm, together with a milk route in Ballardvale for the ensuing fifteen years, and one in Lawrence for five years.

He served in the Civil War, having an honorable record. He enlisted as a



ABRAHAM MARLAND

private in Co. H. 43rd Mass. Inf., on Sept. 20, 1862, and was discharged at the expiration of service, July 30, 1863.

Mr. Lovejoy has served as highway surveyor for 14 years at three different times. His first marriage was with Miss Laura J. Thomas of New York, in the West Parish, May 1865. She died the following March. The second marriage was celebrated on June 12, 1867, in the West Parish, with Miss Georgiana Pettengill of Maine. There were four children by this marriage, all of whom live in the West Parish. They are Mrs. Laura J., wife of Edward S. Hardy, wife of Herbert S. Whittemann, Mrs. Amy B., wife of Porter Livingston.

Mr. Lovejoy is a member of the West church, of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post, No. 99, G. A. R., of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., of Andover colony, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, of Andover lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., and of Andover Grange, No. 183, Patrons of Husbandry.



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MAIN STREET

North Andover News.

Miss Lena Malo is detained at her home on Water street by illness.

William Young has resumed his duties at Cold Blast market after a short illness.

Mr. George Looker and family of Pleasant street are shortly to move to Chicopee.

A lot of new chairs had been added to the equipment of the Eben Sutton engine house.

J. Murdo Bruns of Dorchester visited over Sunday at the residence of John A. Currier in Hinsdale, N. H.

A regular meeting of the Epworth League was held on Wednesday evening in the vestry of the Methodist church.

Frank Bryant has returned with his family to their home on Middlesex street after a number of weeks spent in Canada.

Miss Ella Currier of Lone Oak Farm is spending a few weeks in Hinsdale, N. H., visiting at the residence of her brother, John A. Currier.

C. Sumner Kelley is now able to resume his duties at the Davis & Furber machine shop after a few days' detention at his home by illness.

The interest in the pool tournament in progress at the Stevens' social club has revived and it is expected that the winners will be announced in the course of a fortnight.

Frank Tracy of Boston is visiting in town as the guest of his brother, William Tracy, High street, overseer of the spinning department at Suttons mill.

All appears favorable to the great success of the supper and entertainment of the Ladies' Benevolent society, which is to be held in the vestry of the Congregational church on Friday evening.

The By-Laws committee met on Tuesday evening in the Selectmen's office and completed their work of the year. A revised copy of the By-Laws was read previous to being placed in the hands of the printer.

Selectman James C. Poor has performed his work on the Pen stock on Sutton street at Sutton's mill. Altogether the result is most satisfactory.

The water has been stopped from trickling out and running down the street in a stream. This will prevent all trouble from the matter as regards the town in the future.

The following are candidates that have recently made known their intention to run for the following town offices: Town auditor, Albert B. Hanson, the present incumbent; and Charles W. Hinman, of Belmont street. Tax collector, C. J. Mahoney, who is acting collector, pro tem, Charles H. Driver and Frederic Webb of Currier's grocery store.

The Eben Suttons held a regular meeting on Monday evening at their house. Everything is progressing favorably in regard to their grand bazaar, which is to be conducted under their auspices in Odd Fellows hall on the evenings of February 18, 19, 20 and 21.

The ladies at their recent meeting planned to carry out their part of the work in regard to the affair.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24th. It will be observed as an evening with American patriots. A brief history of recent events that have transpired in the following countries: Germany, John P. Clark; South Africa, Miss Dottie M. Farnum; England, Arthur Brown; United States, Herbert L. Foster; a trip to the Philippines, Mrs. M. B. Meserve.

The registrars of voters met on Wednesday evening in the town hall. Nine new names were added to the list. They are the following: Ivan L. Glennie, Herman Kober, Albert E. Foss, William Smith, James C. Eldridge, Achille Mercler, Frank H. McQueston, James Stott and Edwin Stott. The next meeting of the board will be held on Saturday, February 21st from 12 o'clock till 10 o'clock in the Selectmen's office.

A most successful rehearsal of the Carnival of Nations which is to be presented by the Christian Endeavor society, of the Congregational church in the vestry at a Washington social on Friday evening, February 20, was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Nellie Stillings on Third street.

The parts have been picked and at the rehearsal last night everything passed off smoothly and most satisfactory to all concerned. The next rehearsal will be held on Saturday evening, of this week at 8 o'clock in the vestry of the Congregational church.

A meeting of the Charitable Union was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening. A very fine feast was prepared by the following committee elected for the day: Mrs. J. C. Ren, Mrs. J. H. Rea and Mrs. N. H. Stevens. It was voted to conduct a whist party in the Union rooms on Friday evening, February 27th. The committee to have charge of the preparations for the affair, Mrs. John P. Clark, Mrs. Mosher B. Meserve, Mrs. George O. Adams and Miss Lettie M. Barker. The committee to have charge of the supper at the next meeting, is Mrs. Moses T. Stevens, Mrs. S. D. Stevens and Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens.

Farr is showing a splendid line of black dress-goods at mill prices, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

HAD FOREARM CRUSHED.
Arthur L. Clee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clee, 17 Main street, employed at Stevens mill in the carding department suffered a most painful accident to his left forearm on Tuesday. He was at work on the finisher card when he accidentally caught his arm in the rollers. His injuries were attended by Dr. C. P. Morrill who said that there were no bones broken and beyond a severe crushing of that portion of his arm no damage was done. Arthur Clee is 14 years of age and is a student in an entirely water-tight covering of this clay until it was broken into and caused to leak by the railroad operations.

CARD OF THANKS.
The bereaved family and relatives of the late John Clark wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors who have been so kind and sympathizing by words and acts during this time of a great sorrow.

MRS. JOHN CLARK AND FAMILY.
Storm skirting goods at Farr's, Lawrence.

Edward Carter passed Sunday with relatives in Bradford.

Gilbert Conroy of Water street, was in Boston on Saturday.

John Duncan of New Haven, Conn., is visiting with relatives in town.

Edward White of Pittsburg has been spending the last few days in town.

Harry K. Greenwood has been confined to his home on Osgood street by illness.

Miss Blanche Durgin of Boston was a guest at the residence of Mrs. Anderson on Saunders street.

Miss Elsie Fuller of Georgetown was a guest at the residence of Dr. George E. Goodwin on Main street.

Miss Nellie McDonald of Main street visited a few days in Lowell last week.

Joseph Taylor and Daniel Regan attended a wedding in Rockland, Mass., recently.

The fleet of ice yachts at Lake Cochichewick were out in force on Saturday afternoon.

Michael McDonald has returned to his home on Main street after visiting with relatives in Boston.

William Anderson of Boston has been spending a few days in town at his home on Saunders street.

Miss Theresa Carter of Middlesex street visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Bradford.

Richard McEvoy of Phillips street resumed his duties at Stevens mill after a few days' illness.

Burnham C. Stowers returned to Cambridge after spending a few days at his home on Water street.

Mrs. Neal Andrews, formerly Miss Louis Stainer of this town, has been visiting among relatives here for a few days.

The subject of Sunday evening's meeting of the Epworth league was "Truth and Lies." Ernest Wood was the leader of the meeting.

An examination of candidates for the carriage of the rural delivery mail route was held Monday morning at the Parish postoffice.

At the communication of the Cochichewick lodge, A. F. of A. M., on Friday evening, the Fellowship degree was conferred on two candidates.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Flinders of Pleasant street will be pleased to hear that she is very much recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. John C. Murray of Berwick, Me., is a guest at the residence of Dr. George E. Goodwin on Main street. He is a brother of Mrs. Goodwin.

Charles B. Smith has returned home after a six weeks' stay in Trenton, N. J., where he has been setting up machinery for Davis and Furber.

Officer John M. Shearer of Beverly street has resigned his position as constable and chief engineer at Sutton's mill. He has accepted a more lucrative position with the Lawrence Dye Works.

The following were in attendance at the Junior Prom of the Lawrence High school held in the Lawrence city hall on Friday evening: Miss Annie L. Hosmer, Herbert E. Hosmer, Miss Emily Driver, Miss Katherine G. Egan and Miss Grace Brodie.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.
At the fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church held Feb. 7, the following officers and committees were elected for the coming year:

Trustees—Henry Keniston, James Stanning, E. S. Edmunds, Frank W. Abbott, Benjamin Hayes, Samuel Smith, Samuel Wood.

Stewards—J. N. Wagner, Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Mrs. Lizzie A. Keniston, G. W. Morgan, W. H. Paul, Ellis Glover, David Jackson, Benjamin Brierly.

COMMITTEES.
Missions—Mrs. Lizzie A. Keniston, John Miller, Mrs. Joseph Hincliffe.
Church extension—Benjamin Brierly, Mrs. H. B. Engley, David Jackson.
Sunday school—Ellis Glover, Mrs. Lydia Melior, Samuel Smith, Miss Bertha Hayes.
Tracts—Mrs. Benjamin Brierly, Miss Clara Hayes.
Temperance—Frank W. Abbott, Benjamin Hayes, J. N. Wagner, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts.
Education—Miss Mabel Webster, Mrs. Ellis Glover.
Freedman's Aid—Walter H. Paul, Mrs. Samuel Wood, Mrs. J. N. Wagner.
Church records—E. S. Edwards, Frank W. Abbott.
Parsonage—Mrs. Lizzie A. Keniston and Ladies Social Circle.
Music—Mrs. E. S. Edmunds, Miss Mary H. Stone, Miss Sadie Piddington.
Estimating—Henry Keniston, J. N. Wagner, E. S. Edmunds.
Conference claimants—J. N. Wagner and pastor.

PEN STOCK ON SUTTON STREET TO BE REPAIRED.
The board of selectmen have voted to take action in regard to the existing wretched condition of Sutton street in front of Sutton's mill and an attempt will be made immediately to repair the break made in the pen stock by the laying of the tracks of the Haverhill and Andover street railroad.

Monday evening the card department in Sutton's mill ran until 9 o'clock. The water in the pond was lowered sufficiently to allow the repairing of the break on Tuesday. Selectman James C. Poor had general supervision of the work. The crushed stone was removed and a portion of the space over and about the break was filled in with Plaster of Paris.

This was puddled and allowed to harden as a cement. It is thought that the work was successful as the pen stock was encased in an entirely water-tight covering of this clay until it was broken into and caused to leak by the railroad operations.

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SUCCESSFULLY PROGRESSING.

All matters relating to the Young Men's Catholic association are progressing smoothly and successfully.

The membership of the association has increased rapidly in numbers since the start and the roll call committee over double the names that were put on at the preliminary meetings.

Rev. Fr. Gilday and his assistant Rev. Fr. Burns have assisted greatly in the formation and perpetuation of the society. The association opens a most beneficial social side to the church life for the men of St. Michael's parish both young and old. All who have joined themselves with the society have entered into its work with a zeal and a purpose which is sure to succeed.

The rooms which have been opened in the Merrimack hall building are particularly adapted to the use of the organization. These rooms have been furnished in very excellent taste. A fine Chickering piano is one of the latest additions and will give much pleasure to the members as it has already been found that there a number that are musically inclined. A pool table will soon be added to the equipment of the rooms as the committee elected to procure the corresponding with a concern who have the sale of such articles in hand.

All these benefits have been made possible by the very generous donations received from many of our prominent townspeople. The thanks of the association have been conveyed to all these by the corresponding secretary who was instructed to do so by a special vote of the organization.

The other societies of the church parish have aided materially in the building up of the society. The Charitable Aid society has recently given to be used in the club rooms a large table suitable for the use of the officials of the club. A donation of a large number of the leading magazines and periodicals have been received from a separate source.

Preparations are being made by a committee specially elected for the purpose to have a formal opening of the rooms of the association on some future date which has not been yet definitely settled. At this opening the larger hall will be used. An entertainment will be given and refreshments will be served. Those present will be the guests of the association and will be given a chance to inspect at will the fine apartments of the organization. The committee to make preparations is, Arthur B. Keefe, Joseph W. Coppinger and John W. Sullivan.

CLOSE OF A LONG LIFE.
The passing of John Clark, who died last Friday night at his home, 12 Willey's court, ends a long and peaceful life, the greater portion of which had been spent in this town. Death came quietly at 6.10 o'clock.

Mr. Clark was a carpenter by trade and was until four years ago this coming March employed at the Davis and Furber machine shop in the mule department. Failing health compelled him to give up his duties which had been connected with the above mentioned 52 years. His final sickness, which had confined him to his bed for thirteen weeks, is attributed as the general breaking up of age. During the latter part of his life the deceased had no use of or control over his lower limbs, caused by a shattering of the nervous system.

The deceased was born in Stratham, N. H., on March 31st 1824. He was the oldest son of Thomas and Priscilla (Lang) Clark, who were natives of Stratham. His father was employed as a wool dyer. There were four children, two daughters and two sons. The brother of the deceased died of starvation while confined at Andersonville prison during the Civil war. The late Mr. Clark attended the public schools of his native town and was a student for a short time at Phillips Exeter academy. Completing his schooling he was employed in Exeter, N. H., for a short time and then came to North Andover where 18 years ago he learned the trade of a carpenter under the supervision of Mr. Furber at No. Andover Centre, before he became connected with the present firm which bears his name. He first went to work in the Davis & Furber shop in what was then the loom department.

The deceased was never affiliated with any society but loved to remain by his own fireside with his family. He was an extensive reader and a most interesting person in conversation. About 40 years ago he was elected as a town constable and served in that capacity several different years. Of late years ill health prevented his attending to the duties of the office. The teachings of the Methodist church.

His marriage to Mary S. Green was solemnized on Nov. 3, 1853. The ceremony was performed in Andover by the Rev. Charles Smith, at that time pastor of the "Old South" church.

His wife, who survives him, is a native of Melrose, but lived in North Andover at the time of their marriage. Two daughters also survive. They are Mrs. Calvin M. Sanborn of Maple avenue and Mrs. Mary A. Cole of Medford. There are five grandchildren. He leaves one sister, Mrs. Clara Beardsley of Exeter, N. H.

The funeral of John Clark was held on Monday afternoon. Services were conducted at the late home, 12 Willey court by the Rev. E. E. Ayers of the Methodist church at 2 o'clock. The services were attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. The remains were viewed by the foremen of the Mule department who came in a delegation together with other of the former workmen of the deceased. Relatives and friends in attendance came from Haverhill, Medford, Reading, and South Lawrence and North Andover.

Miss Lillian Needham of Lowell and Miss Gertrude Sharp of Methuen were guests Sunday at the residence of J. N. Wagner on Merrimack street.

PUBLIC BUILDING FOR NORTH ANDOVER.

The erection of a new, and thoroughly up-to-date town building for the use of the public officials promises to be an issue of no minor importance at the North Andover town meeting which will be held this year on Monday, March 2nd. The great need of such a building has been felt in every department of the town for some years past and this year it is expected that some decisive action will be taken to secure an appropriation sufficient to erect an adequate structure which will accommodate all departments. It should be one that the citizens could point out with pride and one that would be an equal of any similar structure in any town the size of North Andover in the Commonwealth.

The present wooden structure on Main street into which are crowded a majority of the departments of the town is far too small and inadequate in every particular to serve the purpose for which it is now used.

There comes an urgent call from the Engineers of the Fire Department that they need a new fire engine house to replace the present Eben Sutton house on Water street. They propose purchasing land at the corner of Merrimack and Main streets and building a house there but it is not probable that the town would feel capable of erecting a fire engine house and a public building in the same year.

The matter of a public building which shall include the engine house is being more favorably agitated. It is proposed to have a committee appointed at the March town meeting to look into the matter. This committee to receive bids and plans for such a building as is needed and to report at a special town meeting to be called soon after the regular one. Public opinion favors the erection of such a building on the town property on Main street and of tearing down or moving back the present double tenement house and town building, both of which face on the street. The new building is thought should contain "social" and separate offices for the board of selectmen, water board, registrars of voters, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, superintendent of schools and other officials of the town. There should be a hall sufficient in size to be used for special town meetings and for voting by precinct. It should contain a police station with cells and other accommodations entirely separate from the apartments for the officers and chief of police. A court room could be included in the building plans. The general post office might be placed in this building. Spacious and artistic quarters could be reserved for the installing of the public library with reading and reference rooms. A portion of the building could be planned for the use of the fire department with the proportions of a three run house to face on Main street and to accommodate an engine house wagon and a combination chemical and hook and ladder truck. The engine house could be built with a dividing wall separating it entirely from the other part of the building. It should be stabling quarters for the horses and on the second floor separate from either the apparatus or stable could be fitted up handsome and spacious parlors and reading rooms for the firemen.

ATHLETIC FIELD PROFFERED.
The executive board of the North Andover Improvement association at a recent meeting held in the offices of the Davis & Furber machine company, received an offer from Hon. Moses T. Stevens to the effect that he wished to give to the organization the free and unattended use of five acres of ground to be used as an athletic play-ground for the use of the townspeople or in other words to be used as an athletic field. The land in question is that known as the Tavern lot and is without doubt the most perfect tract in town that could be secured for any such purpose. Mr. Stevens gives the use of this lot of land for five years.

This very generous offer has been received by the townspeople with many remarks of favorable and grateful appreciation.

NO. ANDOVER PASTOR RESIGNS.
The resignation of the Rev. Charles Noyes as pastor of the "Old North" Unitarian church at North Andover, tendered on Sunday, came as a great surprise. The resignation was read before the congregation by the Rev. Thomas Robbent of Lawrence, who had exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Noyes for the day. It will be a great blow to the members of his congregation at the Dale house who have labored with them for the past 19 years, and whom they have learned to love dearly. The reason for his resignation he gives as ill health which is attendant upon his advancing years. Rev. Mr. Noyes is a resident of the Centre and has served as school committeeman and as a member of the board of library trustees. He is an alumnus of Harvard University, having graduated in the class of 1856 and he later graduated from the Divinity school in the class of 1859.

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CONFLAGRATION NARROWLY AVERTED.
It was a close call for one of North Andover's old landmarks on Saturday afternoon. A disastrous fire at the Dr. William Dale homestead at the Centre was narrowly averted by immediate action of those present. It was late in the afternoon and Charles H. Appleton of Boston who spends a part of his time at the Dale house was passing from the stables to the house when he detected the odor of burning soot and called the coachman William Calnan and together they made an investigation. Making the way to the cellar, they discovered that the interior of the smoke pipe of the furnace was on fire. There was danger of this fire spreading to the large chimney of the house and a telephone message to James W. Leitch brought men to take the pipe down. Fred H. Carr and William Whitaker were sent. Upon arriving upon the scene they found the smoke pipe red hot for a distance of twenty feet and the woodwork above in danger of catching fire at any minute. Wet bags were placed on the pipe to keep the heat down from the woodwork. The cellar was filled with steam. It was a difficult task to take down this red hot pipe but it was finally accomplished and the danger was past. On examination it was found that the pipe was choked with soot from wood which has been burned in the furnace during the great dearth of coal. If the soot in the pipe had caught fire during the night a disastrous conflagration would have surely resulted.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

For North Andover News see Page 6.

Annual Meeting of the A. V. I. S.

Through the courtesy of the trustees of the November club, the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement Society was held last Monday evening in the November Club house on Locke street. An interesting illustrated lecture was given by Prof. A. H. Kirkland on "How to Preserve our Trees." The lecture was given first on the program as Prof. Kirkland desired to return home.

The meeting was well attended and the business section went along smoothly. The usual reports of the secretary and treasurer showed that the work of the society had prospered during the past year. The treasurer's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand, Feb. 11, 1902,	152 48
Membership fees,	116 75
Life membership fees,	20 00
Check from H. H. Tyler, for caterpillar destruction,	25 00
Check from Prof. J. P. Taylor, for caterpillar destruction,	10 00
Cash from a friend, for prizes,	7 50
Cash for flower seeds,	21 88
	353 61

EXPENDITURES	
For postage,	4 50
To secretary,	5 00
For membership in League Social service,	2 00
For work at Boulders,	77 42
For window box and vines at Town House,	8 30
For care of Manse green,	10 00
For care of Marland Village Plot,	8 70
For painting seats,	2 25
For printing annual notices,	44 88
For caterpillar destruction,	7 50
For prizes,	1 25
For Charles L. Carter, tree warden,	25 00
For seed distribution,	32 38
For shrubs,	15 40
For sundries,	26
Deposit in Andover Savings bank,	20 00
	266 83

Receipts,	353 61
Expenditures,	266 83
Balance,	86 78

TOTAL ASSETS
Deposit in Andover Savings Bank with interest to Dec. 1902, 155 23
Life membership fees, 155 23
Memorial fund, (Frederic Hopkins Taylor, Emma Hall Knevals), 158 72
Cash on hand as above, 86 78
Audited and approved, Feb. 6, 1903,
COLVER J. STONE,
BERNARD M. ALLEN.

The secretary's report is omitted this week from lack of space but will be printed in full next week.

President George T. Eaton presided at the meeting.

The following officers were elected: President, George T. Eaton; vice presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Alice Buck, secretary, Emma J. Lincoln, treasurer, Frances W. Abbott, directors, Sam D. Stevens, Lillian J. Scott, David Shaw, Mary Alice Abbott, John N. Cole, Fannie S. Smith, J. D. Fairweather, Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Abby F. Pease, Herbert F. Chase, Evelyn A. Clarke, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Dora E. Messer, Edwin T. Biewater.

Obituary.

DAVID S. FOSTER.

The *Beloit Daily Free Press*, Beloit, Wis., under the date of January 31, chronicles the death of one of that city's foremost citizens, David S. Foster, the youngest son of the late Moses Foster of North Andover, which occurred on that date.

Mr. Foster was a native of Andover, in the North Parish, having been born May 26, 1826. He was a brother of the late Moses Foster of Elm street and of Mrs. John F. Kimball of Central street. After graduating from Phillips academy he engaged in mercantile business in Boston at the age of 17 years, continuing until 1850, at which time in March he went to Beloit and began a career in business in that city. From the first he took a leading part in the business and social, and later in the political life of the city, gaining the esteem and affection of his associates and friends by upright, honorable dealings. In 70, '71, '74 and '87, he was elected as mayor of the city, declining, however, to officiate further in the mayor's chair.

In 1885, Mr. Foster retired from active business life. He was a prominent and active member of several Masonic organizations. He leaves, besides his sister in Andover, a widow, four sons, two daughters-in-law and five grandchildren. The *Free Press* says of him: "For nearly half a century David Smith Foster had been a part of Beloit, a citizen possessing the esteem and confidence of all, a business man of the highest character, in public life of proven enterprise and rigid integrity, and in social and private walks, absolutely irreproachable. Those who knew him intimately loved him, and those who formed his family circle loved and revered him."

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ANDOVER CLUB

Village Improvement. Discussed at a Meeting of that organization last Wednesday Evening.

A profitable and enjoyable evening was passed by about 25 or 30 members of the Andover club and their friends last Wednesday evening at the Club rooms listening to several addresses on Village Improvement.

In the unavoidable absence of the chairman of the entertainment committee, Representative John N. Cole, Judge Poor presided. He spoke principally on Village Improvement in concrete, mentioning the various towns all over the country that he had visited. His opinion, like nearly all those present, was that Andover was well to the fore.

Joseph A. Smart followed, suggesting a fountain at one side of Memorial Hall, an ornamental band stand in the square on the plot in front of J. W. Barnard's, trees on North Main street down through Marland Village, a Park way on the green area in front of the professors' houses on Zion's hill to be made by trimming the trees, making walks and placing seats, more attention to be paid to Abbott Village, the placing of all wires under ground and removal of the unsightly poles, and a walk along the Stowheen river from Marland mills to Ballardvale.

President George T. Eaton of the A. V. I. S., was the principal speaker and his suggestions were all very pertinent. He urged that the streets be kept clean and thought another "hokey pokey" cart should be purchased and an ash cart kept busy in the centre of the town. He advocated a waiting room for the electric cars. Particular care should be taken of the town's parks, Carmel Woods and Indian Ridge, not to spoil them with too much improvement, but they should be made easily accessible and an appropriation made to free the woods from underbrush and dead wood to minimize the danger from fire. Then he thought that the mill corporations might set aside a playground for the children of the villages, in order to keep them off the street. He mentioned the bill board nuisance, the wholesale distribution of handbills, advocated the marking of historical spots, spoke of interesting some boys' club to turn farmers and raise garden truck which could be given to the poor and spoke of fixing up the exterior of the town house. Several others spoke on the subject during the general discussion that followed, including M. F. D'Arcy, Barnett Rogers and E. K. Jenkins. All condemned the signboard and bill posting nuisance as well as the promiscuous passing of handbills.

Memorial to Rev. Everett Bradley

The Rector, Wardens and Vestry of Christ church, Andover, Mass., desire to express their sense of loss in the death of the former Rector, Rev. Everett Bradley, and to record their estimate of the worth of his character and his services to the Parish.

Although but three, and a half years in the parish, yet in that short time he made a deep impression upon the entire community by his great warmth of nature, his genial kindness, his tenderheartedness, his spirituality, his quickness to perceive worth, his power to draw out the best that was in men, his earnestness as a Christian minister and his ability as a preacher. Coming to the Parish, as he did, at a time when a new church edifice was needed, he gave to the movement body and spirit. And when a new building was generously given by Mr. John Byers of New York, the Rector's efforts were unwearied in cooperating with Mr. Byers' plans and in ensuring efficiency and beauty in their execution. To him belongs much of the good taste and convenience of the present beautiful house of worship, which comforts and inspires all who enter it.

Although Mr. Bradley left Andover fifteen years ago for the Rectorship of St. Luke's church, Philadelphia, his memory is warmly cherished in the Parish, and it is a source of much satisfaction that his body now rests in the shadow of the beautiful church into which he built so much of himself, and which he loved so dearly.

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Atbot Piano Recital.

Madame Helen Hopekirk, who is to give the next recital on Thursday, the 19th of February, is new to Andover. By common consent of the critics without exception she is a pianist of the highest power, both as an interpreter and executant.

Her program will be as novel as unique in arrangement, being largely made up of smaller pieces by MacDowell and various other composers. Her playing of these short numbers will be a revelation in poetic charm and beauty.

The *Boston Herald* speaks thus of her: "Having been tried and approved in almost all the principal musical centres as an artist equal to the great tasks of the pianist when uniting with the orchestra, Mme. Hopekirk yet seems to prefer to pass by the more ambitious and prominent presentation of her art under such conditions, and to devote it to showing how to make beautiful, strong and fine the music which does not need a symphonic hall and orchestra, but is of the sort which can be lived with at home, and can there be made a familiar, helpful companion. She takes fine things of which the mere mechanism is not beyond the capacity of many simple, household players, and shows how taste and thought may find and display charm and power that lay concealed, and perhaps not even suspected, within them, and may produce from them something which their own authors did not know they had put there."

Shaw'sheen lodge, D. of H., held a successful dance at Pilgrim hall last evening. Thomas' orchestra furnished music. The floor director was E. E. Trefry, and the aids were William Guard, Roy Lang, Dan Hilton and John Flint.

FACTORY LIFE IN SCOTLAND

[For the Townsman, No. 7.]

"Land of the mountain and the flood,
Land of brown heath and shaggy wood,
Land of my sire's! what mortal hand
Can sever under the flinty bar?
That knits me to thy rugged strand?"
—Scott.

When the first of these letters was written, neither the writer nor the readers of your paper supposed that like Tennyson's brook, they would "go on forever."

When one is thirty or forty years away from his native country, he is apt to picture the old place just as it was when he said farewell to the old folks. The hills, the heather, the lakes and rivers are not changed, but all the men and women who were middle aged, have quietly gone over to the majority. Business has gone on, new industries have been started, younger people, not born there, are at the head of extensive concerns. Britain still exists even after the Boer war, and continues to buy our beef and our wheat. It is therefore reasonable that we should take an interest in the doings of the motherland.

It is easy to forget anything with which we are not daily brought in contact and if anything I have said brings Scotland nearer and helps to knit America and Britain into an endless chain, these letters will not have been written in vain.

When we daily come in contact with educated and intelligent people who are profoundly ignorant of factory life and who suppose that it is only a very low class of men and women who are employed in our mills, a few facts regarding this matter may be interesting.

A clergyman who leads the worship in all the pomp of method and of art, with a surpliced choir to a cultured congregation and in a gothic building, said to the writer not long ago that it was a pity that in Europe the hours of work were such as to hinder the social, intellectual and religious life of the working people. I dryly suggested that Scotland, Ireland and England were a part of Europe and that the factory act even in Massachusetts, gave longer hours than in Britain. This intelligent clergyman did not know that Britain was like Russia, Germany and France, as to hours of work, and when this ignorance as to factory legislation in Britain is shown by a gentleman who often spends his holidays in Europe, we cannot find fault with good, intelligent people for not knowing. Of course, I am not trying to say that a knowledge of all the factory acts in the world should be part of a clergyman's education. I merely state the case to show how often we all are ignorant of things outside our own cult.

I think that Henry Van Dyke said a very quaint and true thing when he remarked that poison served in a tin mug did its deadly work.

Human nature in factories is not different from human nature in Harvard college, and Dr. Parkhurst, even if rough, may be right when he tells Dr. Elliot that more than education is needed to reform the world.

The very nature of factory life is different in many ways from various other occupations. Let us look at facts, not at sentiment. Take the case of a young lad in a store. His early training to be honest is overcome by the temptation to steal. He is discharged. He gets a job in a factory where he can get no money to steal. Nobody says anything about him; all he has to do is to do his work. He must go early to bed as breakfast is at 6 a. m. He cannot leave his work to converse with anyone during working hours. The chances are that this lad turns out to be a man and the factory life has made him such. How unfair to blame the mill for harboring thieves. There are thousands of intelligent working men and their families employed in British and American factories, who, besides being good citizens, have money in the bank and have been saving enough to own homes of their own.

Having seen many types of humanity employed in factories during my 50 years of mill life, in my next letter I will try to describe some of the people who were employed in the days of "auld lang syne."

IAN McDUGALL.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Benevolent society, a pleasant supper and social was held at the Free church last evening following a sewing meeting in the afternoon. It was a Lincoln social and readings on Lincoln were given by Rev. and Mrs. Wilson, Sup. C. F. Palmer, Thomas David and James Anderson. A double quartet consisting of Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Miss Mary Scott, Mrs. Herbert Goff, Mrs. Frederick Goff, J. W. Bell, Rev. F. A. Wilson, J. A. Smart and David Counts sang patriotic selections. A series of five tableaux were given which were "Abraham Lincoln." J. W. Bell, C. F. Palmer, Mrs. J. Newton Cole, Mrs. David Lindsay and Mrs. Henry A. Russell were appointed to nominate committees which would arrange for a fair to be given next fall.

The Andover roller polo team defeated the Elks of Lawrence in an overtime game at the City hall, last evening, by the score of 3 to 2. The goals were made by Matthews 2, Ritchie 1. Matthews' drives for goal were a feature. This puts Andover in second place with the Elks, while the North Ends maintain their lead.

Andover Savings Bank.

In conformity with Section 16, Chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, a list of the members of this Corporation is hereby published.

Moses T. Stevens, J. Warren Berry, Warren F. Draper, George W. Foster, Joseph W. Smith, Felix G. Haynes, John F. Kimball, Lyman A. Belknap, John L. Smith, Frederic S. Boutwell, George H. Torr, Charles H. Marland, Timothy A. Holt, Lewis T. Hardy, John H. Flint, Arthur Bliss, Sam'l H. Boutwell, Frank E. Gleason, E. Francis Holt, Nathaniel Stevens, M. C. Andrews, Ezra Valpey, Charles L. Carter, Charles H. Gilbert, Horace H. Tyler, John A. Leitch, Benjamin F. Smith, E. Kendall Jenkins, Albert S. Manning, John N. Cole, George F. Swift, Barnett Rogers, Joseph A. Smart, William H. Jowett, J. Tyler Kimball, George F. Smith, Peter D. Smith, James C. Sawyer, Burton S. Flagg.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, Clerk.

Births for 1902.

Following is a list of the births in Andover for the year 1902:

1902. JANUARY.

8-d, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leveque.
22-d, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finburg.
22-s, Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. March, Maple avenue.
23-s, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller, Sand street.
30-s, Mr. and Mrs. Edward French, 129 No. Main street.
30-d, Mr. and Mrs. James Kyle, Flint's court.
31-d, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Smith, High street.

FEBRUARY.

4-d, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Batchelder, Abbott village.
6-s, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Wood, Sand street.
7-d, Mr. and Mrs. George Dumnell, 67 Summer street.
10-d, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gillespie, Railroad street.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Buckley.
11-d, Mr. and Mrs. James Fee, Mineral street.
11-d, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Curran, No. Main street.
14-s, Mrs. Carrie Shepard, 20 Pearlson street.
14-s, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Sellers, Tyrian way.
16-s, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wilcox, 42 Maple avenue.
25-s, Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, Elm street.

MARCH.

5-d, Mr. and Mrs. George Piddington, 75 School street.
6-s, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lynch, 127 Main street.
9-s, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy.
21-d, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Newcomb, Andover street.
22-s, Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, Ballard Road.
23-d, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenelly, Elm court.
24-s, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Freeman, rear "Chapman's."

APRIL.

2-d, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, School street.
5-s, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Cole, No. Main street.
5-d, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Donald, Essex street.
8-d, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Sullivan, Lowell street.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. Harry P. Abbott, West Parish.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. James Green, off No. Main street.
18-d, Mr. and Mrs. William Doherty, Harding street.
20-s, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wetterburg, 132 Main street.
28-d, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sutcliffe, Baker Lane.
30-s, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Brown, Essex street.

MAY.

5-d, Mr. and Mrs. Abram L. Bates, Central street.
12-s, Mr. and Mrs. Edward White, 34 So. Main street.
13-d, Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Hincks, 183 Main street.
14-s, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel L. Fuller, 68 Central street.
14-d, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plouff, 71 Poor street.
28-d, Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Hill, Punchard avenue.

JUNE.

12-s, Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, 75 Salem street.
15-d, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Brady, Toye's Farm.
24-d, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Noyes, Lovejoy street.
30-s, Mr. and Mrs. William Harnedy.

JULY.

5-s, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smyth, Mineral street.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Smith, Harding street.
11-d, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Moody, Lowell street.
17-d, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Sweeney, Locke street.
21-s, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brewster, Locke street.
25-d, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Barrett, Marland street.
28-s, Mr. and Mrs. Vreiley Stevenson, Andover street.

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1-s, Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, Abbott village.
3-s, Mr. and Mrs. David Stephen, Cuba street.
11-d, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, Village street.
12-s, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander C. Dickson, 194 No. Main street.
13-s, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dearborn, Andover street.
16-d, Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Hatch, Ho. district.
18-d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Dodge, Park street.
18-s, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lord, West Parish.
19-s, Mr. and Mrs. Horace P. Eaton, Essex street.
20-d, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wells, Lowell street.
21-d, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Conkey, Porter street.
21-s, Mr. and Mrs. David J. O'Connell, Essex street.
27-s, Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, Lowell street.
31-s, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hurley, 88 No. Main street.

SEPTEMBER.

7-d, Mr. and Mrs. A. McDonald, Essex street.
9-d, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Shipman, 20 Abbott street.
15-d, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Torrey, Marland street.
15-d, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Plouff, 74 Poor street.
27-d, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Matthews, Maple avenue.
29-s, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ledwell, 7 Bartlett street.
30-d, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Goodrich, 38 Washington avenue.

OCTOBER.

2-d, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Cartbell, Tucksbury street.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Hill, Elm street.
10-s, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Germaine, 31 Elm street.
25-s, Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Newcomb, Lowell street.
27-s, Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Dyer, Carter's corner.

NOVEMBER.

1-s, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilkie, West Parish.
4-s, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Barnes, 32 Washington avenue.
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The immense success scored by "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast" at the Columbia Theatre, Boston, is the present day sensation of the New England amusement world. Charles Howard of the *Boston Globe*, Hugh McNall, of the *Boston Herald*, and other well-known critics of the "Hub," say it far outshines anything ever offered in this line of stage entertainment, and that many of them put together would not keep it company in cast, brilliancy, complication, beauty, wit, humor, rollicking fun, melody and general magnificence. The sensation of the performance is the "Aerial or Flying Ballet," presented by the Grigolatis troupe, composed of seven young women of shapely figure, who are suspended on invisible steel wires, and who move through the air as delicately and daintily as swallows in their flight. In addition to the matinees which are given on Wednesday and Saturday each week, an extra matinee is announced for Washington's birthday (celebrated this year on Monday, February 23). The curtain rises on the evening performance at 7.45, falling precisely at 10.45, thereby giving suburban theatregoers time to see the entire entertainment and yet catch their trains.

A story is told of some of the chorus girls who surprised President Roosevelt while he was enjoying his exercise by chopping down trees. This happened when the company was playing in Washington. President Roosevelt chatted very pleasantly with the girls for a few moments.

"The Little Host" continues to entertain very pleasantly at the Columbia. The production is well spoken of.

Mary Mannering in "The Stubbness of Geraldine" is delighting theatre goers at the Hollis street. One of the most pleasing characters in the cast is said to be the breezy Western girl.

On Monday, February 16, the New Majestic at the corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, will open with "The Storaks," a celebrated flock of song birds. The interior of this theatre is said to be very fine.

James T. Powers will give two more hearty laughs in "The Jewel of Asia" at the Park, tomorrow, and next week the inimitable Dan Daly appears in "The New Clown."

At the Boston Theatre, "The Ninety and Nine" completes its engagement tomorrow and "Way Down East" will return to Boston next week.

Stuart Robson as "Bertie the Lamb" in "The Henrietta" completes his engagement at the Boston Museum tomorrow. Next William H. Crane will be the attraction in "David Harum."

"King Dodo" with Raymond Hitchcock and celebrated chorus of stunning show girls is filling an engagement at the Tremont theatre to the delight of thousands of theatre goers.

At the Grand Opera House "Joe Welsh" appears in "The Peddler." Next week "Lost in the Desert" will be the attraction.

Konorah, the mystic calculator, has been the principal feature at Keith's during this week. Always fun at Keith's.

At the Castle Square, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula" will finish tomorrow and "The Parish Priest" will be given next week.

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